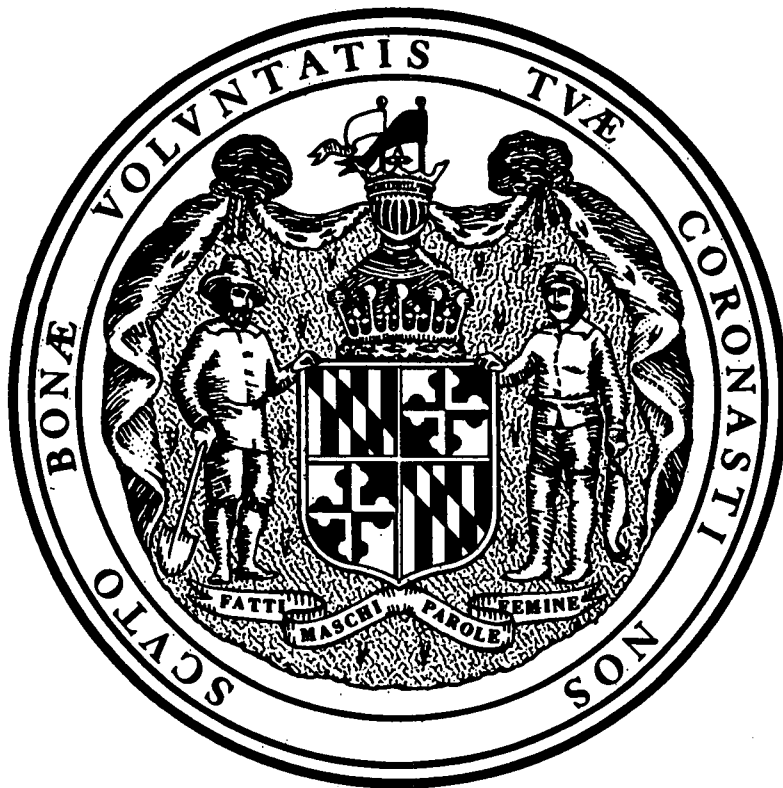


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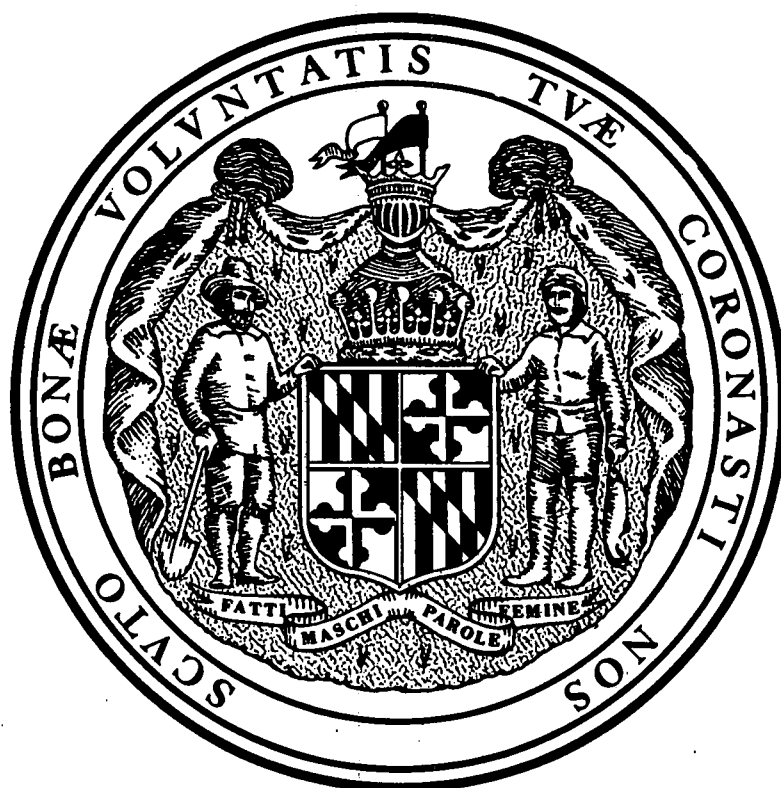


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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of  
The Court of Appeals of Maryland:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955

I respectfully submit the Sixteenth Annual Report of  
this office, covering the period between September 1,  
1970 and August 31, 1971.

*Frederick W. Invernizzi*  
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# I ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

This is the sixteenth annual report issued by the Administrative Office of the Courts and includes statistics for the year September 1, 1970 through August 31, 1971.

Several important changes in judicial administration have taken place since the last publication of this report. As a result of approval by the electorate constitutional provisions relating to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities have been amended increasing the membership of the Commission from five to seven and revising the procedure for review of the recommendations of the Commission. Recommendations for removal or retirement of a judge are made by the Commission to the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The latter reviews the matter and makes the final disposition which may result in retirement, censure or removal. The Court of Appeals also adopted "Canons and Rules of Judicial Ethics" effective May 4, 1971 which apply to all members of the judiciary, including members of Orphans' Courts. As a result of their adoption, members of the judiciary are required to submit annual confidential statements of income received for services performed other than their judicial compensation. A State-Federal Judicial Council has also been formed for the interchange of ideas between the two court systems. It met initially on October 2, 1971, and is composed of four members of the Maryland judiciary and three members of the Federal judiciary from Maryland. The Court of Appeals of Maryland has also created by administrative rule, effective March 14, 1972, a Conference of Circuit Administrative Judges to meet

periodically and make recommendations to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals for improvements in the judiciary. The Administrative Office of the Courts serves as Secretariat for the Conference.

Duties of the Director of the Administrative Office continue to mount with each new year. In addition to his regular role, he has continued to serve as Reporter to the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Executive Secretary to the Maryland Judicial Conference and Secretary-Treasurer to the State Board of Law Examiners. The amount of work of the latter office is increasing at a very heavy rate due to the continual rise in candidates for the Bar. Maryland recently joined those states administering the Multi-State Bar Examination to prospective members of the Bar. The Director of the Administrative Office is also charged with maintaining confidential records of disciplinary proceedings pertaining to members of the Bar by the Maryland Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the National Conference of Court Administrative Officers was held at Charleston, South Carolina on June 30-July 2, 1971 and was attended by the Director of the Administrative Office. He also attended the first National Conference on the Judiciary at Williamsburg, Virginia in March, 1971.

The new Courts of Appeal Building in Annapolis, Maryland will be ready for occupancy during the September 1972 Term of Court. Both appellate courts, their respective clerk's offices, the State Library, State Reporter and the Administrative Office will be housed there.

## II THE JUDICIARY

One appellate judge and seven judges at the circuit court level have qualified for office since the last publication of this report.

Chief Judge Hall Hammond of the Court of Appeals of Maryland reached the constitutional retirement age on May 18, 1972. Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy of the Court of Special Appeals was elevated to the Court of Appeals and was appointed to succeed Judge Hammond as Chief Judge. He took office on August 11, 1972. Associate Judge Thomas B. Finan of the Court of Appeals died suddenly on May 6, 1972. His position is vacant at the time of this writing.

Judge Thomas M. Anderson of the Court of Special Appeals voluntarily retired from that Court on September 1, 1972. The vacancies created by Judge Murphy's elevation to the Court of Appeals and Judge Anderson's retire-

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
First	3	3	4 <sup>d</sup>	4 <sup>f</sup>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Second	3	3	3	4 <sup>f</sup>	4	4	4	4	5 <sup>q</sup>	6 <sup>u</sup>	6	6	6	6
Third	5	7 <sup>a</sup>	7	7	7	8 <sup>j</sup>	8	8	11 <sup>r</sup>	11	11	11	11	11
Fourth	3	3	3	4 <sup>g</sup>	5 <sup>i</sup>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fifth	4	5 <sup>b</sup>	5	5	5	5	5	6 <sup>m</sup>	8 <sup>g</sup>	8	8	8	9 <sup>z</sup>	9
Sixth	4	5 <sup>c</sup>	5	5	5	6 <sup>k</sup>	7 <sup>l</sup>	8 <sup>n</sup>	10 <sup>f</sup>	10	10	11 <sup>x</sup>	11	11
Seventh	5	5	5	7 <sup>h</sup>	7	7	7	9 <sup>o</sup>	9	9	9	12 <sup>y</sup>	12	12
Eighth	13	13	15 <sup>e</sup>	15	15	15	15	16 <sup>p</sup>	16	17 <sup>v</sup>	21 <sup>w</sup>	21	21	21
State	40	44	47	51	52	54	55	60	68	70	74	78	79	79

Qualifying Dates:

a/ July 1, 1959	December 30, 1960	q/ May 27, 1966	w/ December 17, 1968
b/ July 1, 1959	i/ January 3, 1962	r/ July 21, 1966	December 17, 1968
c/ July 16, 1959	j/ July 1, 1963	December 16, 1966	December 17, 1968
d/ July 1, 1959	k/ December 17, 1962	December 16, 1966	December 17, 1968
e/ September 1, 1959	l/ July 23, 1964	g/ July 1, 1966	x/ September 30, 1969
f/ November 2, 1959	m/ July 1, 1965	September 9, 1965	y/ October 30, 1969
g/ November 2, 1959	n/ August 2, 1965	t/ July 5, 1966	November 14, 1969
h/ December 20, 1960	o/ July 9, 1965	July 15, 1966	November 21, 1969
i/ December 29, 1960	p/ July 9, 1965	u/ July 21, 1967	z/ September 28, 1970
j/ December 27, 1960	September 14, 1964	v/ June 1, 1967	

INCREASE IN MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDGES			
	1957-58	1970-71	Increase
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>			
Dorchester	1	1	
Somerset	1	1	
Wicomico	1	1	
Worcester	0	1	1
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>			
Caroline	1	1	
Cecil	1	2	1
Kent	0	1	1
Queen Anne's	1	1	
Talbot	0	1	1
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>			
Baltimore	4	9	5
Harford	1	2	1
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>			
Allegany	1	2	1
Garrett	1	1	
Washington	1	2	1
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>			
Anne Arundel	2	6	4
Carroll	1	1	
Howard	1	2	1
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>			
Frederick	1	2	1
Montgomery	3	9	6
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>			
Calvert	1	1	
Charles	1	1	
Prince George's	2	9	7
St. Mary's	1	1	
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>			
Baltimore City	13	21	8
STATE	40	79	39

POPULATION AND CASE LOAD PER JUDGE				
	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge	Cases Filed Per Judge Civil	Criminal
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>				
Dorchester	1	29,300	376	119
Somerset	1	18,800	354	57
Wicomico	1	54,800	802	481
Worcester	1	24,400	513	232
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>				
Caroline	1	19,800	338	62
Cecil	2	26,900	440	124
Kent	1	16,200	288	109
Queen Anne's	1	18,600	259	103
Talbot	1	23,900	335	109
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>				
Baltimore	9	70,266	701	336
Harford	2	60,100	635	171
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Allegany	2	41,950	531	146
Garrett	1	21,600	225	135
Washington	2	52,650	628	116
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Anne Arundel	6	51,183	581	236
Carroll	1	71,000	736	235
Howard	2	32,600	437	164
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Frederick	2	43,250	483	112
Montgomery	9	60,566	685	96
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Calvert	1	21,200	611	232
Charles	1	49,600	682	273
Prince George's	9	77,677	821	281
St. Mary's	1	48,300	651	165
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>				
Baltimore City	21	42,952	1055	495
STATE	79	50,862	734	282

\* Provisional Population Estimate for July 1, 1971 as issued August 31, 1971 by the Maryland State Department of Health, Division of Biostatistics.

ment plus the creation of a tenth seat on the Court of Special Appeals by the 1972 General Assembly leave a total of three judgeships on that Court to be filled.

At the circuit court level, Administrative Judge William W. Travers of the First Judicial Circuit reached constitutional retirement age on February 12, 1972. Chief Judge E. McMaster Duer of the First Judicial Circuit was appointed to succeed Judge Travers as Circuit Administrative Judge. Judge Richard M. Pollitt was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Judge Travers' retirement and took the oath of office on February 14, 1972.

Judge James A. Wise was named to the bench in the Second Judicial Circuit to fill an existing vacancy on the Circuit Court for Caroline County. He assumed office on June 7, 1971.

Chief Judge D. K. McLaughlin of the Fourth Judicial Circuit took his

voluntary retirement on August 1, 1971, having served on the bench since January 6, 1955. He was succeeded as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit by Judge Stuart F. Hamill. Judge Paul W. Ottinger filled the vacancy on the Circuit Court for Washington County that was created by the retirement of Judge McLaughlin. He took office on October 15, 1971.

In the Sixth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Kathryn J. DuFour voluntarily retired from office on September 1, 1971. She had been a member of the judiciary since May 13, 1955. Judge James H. Pugh succeeded Judge DuFour as Chief Judge of the Sixth Circuit while Judge David L. Cahoon was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Circuit Court for Montgomery County that was created by her retirement. Judge Cahoon received the oath of office on November 19, 1971.

Chief Judge Philip H. Dorsey, Jr. of the Seventh Judicial Circuit reached constitutional retirement age on July 15, 1971, having served as a member of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County since November 24, 1956. Judge Ralph W. Powers succeeded Judge Dorsey as Chief Judge of the Seventh Circuit while Judge Joseph D. Weiner was named to fill the vacancy created by Judge Dorsey's retirement. Judge Weiner qualified for office on January 22, 1972. Associate Judge Samuel J. DE Blasis of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County voluntarily retired from office on April 1, 1972 to return to the private practice of law. District Court Judge James F. Couch, Jr. was elevated to the Circuit Court to succeed him and took the oath of office on April 7, 1972.

A vacancy existing on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (Eighth Judicial Circuit) was filled when Judge Marshall A. Levin assumed office on October 19, 1971.

Appellate judgeships now total seventeen, seven on the Court of Appeals and ten on the Court of Special Appeals; while those at the circuit court level number seventy-nine, having nearly doubled since 1957-58. The ratio of population per circuit court judge in Maryland is slightly higher than 50,000 to one while it is considerably less in Baltimore City.

Brief biographical sketches of the new members of the judiciary as well as a chart listing all members of the judiciary by seniority follow:

### COURT OF APPEALS

#### Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy

Judge Murphy took the oath of office as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland on August 11, 1972. He was born on October 9, 1926 and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. After graduation from the University of Maryland School of Law, he was admitted to the Bar on November 13, 1952. In March of 1959 he was named as an Assistant Attorney General and in January of 1963 became Deputy Attorney General, later serving briefly as Attorney General from October to December of 1966.

Judge Murphy was named as the first Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals and qualified for that office on January 6, 1967. He served in that capacity until his elevation to the Court of Appeals.

### CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

#### Judge David L. Cahoon

Judge Cahoon qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on November 19, 1971. He was born on April 8, 1921 at Brockton, Massachusetts and attended the University of Maine and the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, receiving the BS degree in Public Administration in 1948. In 1951 he received his LLB degree from the Georgetown University School of Law and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1952.

Judge Cahoon has served as City Attorney for Rockville from 1954-58, as a member of the Montgomery County Council from 1958-62, as County Attorney for Montgomery County from 1967-71 and as a member of the Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code. He is a member of the Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations.

Judge James F. Couch, Jr.

Judge Couch qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County on April 7, 1972. He was born May 30, 1917 at Des Moines, Iowa. His education included attendance at the George Washington University and graduation from the Washington College of Law in 1941 when he received his LLB degree. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in April of 1942 and the Maryland Bar in March of 1950.

Judge Couch served on the District Court of Maryland prior to his elevation to the Circuit Court. He is a former president of the Prince George's County Bar Association and a member of the Maryland State Bar Association.

Judge Marshall A. Levin

Judge Levin qualified as an associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on October 19, 1971. He was born on November 22, 1920 and received his AB degree in 1941 from the University of Virginia and his JD degree from the Harvard University School of Law in 1947. Judge Levin was admitted to the Maryland Bar on December 6, 1947.

He has served as an Assistant City Solicitor for Baltimore City, as a Magistrate-At-Large and Judge of the Housing Court of Baltimore City.

Judge Paul W. Ottinger

Judge Ottinger qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Washington County on October 15, 1971. He was born on February 7, 1915 and received his AB degree in 1938 from Tusculum College graduating Magna Cum Laude. He received the MA degree from Oberlin College in 1939 and the LLB from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1947 when he was admitted to the Maryland Bar.

Judge Ottinger is a member of the Order of the Coif and has served as a Trial Magistrate for Washington County from 1952-58.

Judge Richard M. Pollitt

Judge Pollitt qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County on February 14, 1972. He was born on April 30, 1927, attended Salisbury State College from 1944-46 and graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1949, receiving the LLB degree. Judge Pollitt was admitted to the Maryland Bar in November of 1949. He served as a Special Attorney to the State Roads Commission from 1959-72.

Judge Joseph D. Weiner

Judge Weiner qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County on January 22, 1972. He was born on March 4, 1916 and graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1937, receiving the JD degree. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar that same year.

Judge Weiner served as State's Attorney for St. Mary's County from 1966 until his appointment to the bench. He also served as a member of the State Accident Fund for ten years.

Judge James A. Wise

Judge Wise qualified as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for Caroline County on June 7, 1971. He was born on August 31, 1911, attended the Washington and Lee University and received his LLB degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1934. Admission to the Maryland Bar followed on October 10, 1934.

Judge Wise served in the General Assembly as a member of the House of Delegates from 1959-67 and also as State's Attorney for Caroline County from 1947-59 and later from 1967 until his appointment to the bench.



# MARYLAND JUDGES

(In Order of Seniority)

## COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. Robert C. Murphy (Chief Judge)	8/11/72
Hon. Wilson K. Barnes	12/15/64
Hon. William J. McWilliams	9/ 9/65
Hon. Frederick J. Singley, Jr.	10/25/67
Hon. Marvin H. Smith	5/20/68
Hon. J. Dudley Digges	12/ 1/69

## COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Hon. James C. Morton, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr.	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson	1/ 6/67
Hon. Charles E. Moylan, Jr.	7/ 1/70
Hon. Jerrold V. Powers	9/23/70
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter	5/ 3/71
Hon. Richard Paul Gilbert	5/ 3/71

## TRIAL COURTS<sup>a</sup>

Hon. Joseph L. Carter	2/29/52	Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor <sup>d</sup>	5/10/65
Hon. E. McMaster Duer <sup>b</sup>	7/10/52	Hon. E. Mackall Childs	7/ 1/65
Hon. James Macgill <sup>b</sup>	1/ 6/55	Hon. Robert B. Mathias	7/ 9/65
Hon. Lester L. Barrett <sup>c</sup>	8/30/55	Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy	7/ 9/65
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.	11/26/56	Hon. Joseph M. Mathias	8/ 2/65
Hon. Anselm Sodaro	12/11/56	Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield	9/ 9/65
Hon. Matthew S. Evans	12/19/56	Hon. Harry E. Clark	5/27/66
Hon. W. Albert Menchine	2/21/58	Hon. Plummer M. Shearin	7/ 5/66
Hon. James H. Pugh <sup>c</sup>	12/ 8/58	Hon. John P. Moore	7/15/66
Hon. Ralph G. Shure	7/ 1/59	Hon. John N. Maguire	7/21/66
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast	11/ 2/59	Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.	8/ 2/66
Hon. Dulany Foster <sup>b</sup>	11/ 2/59	Hon. Walter R. Haile	12/16/66
Hon. John Grason Turnbull	6/ 6/60	Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel	12/16/66
Hon. Ralph W. Powers <sup>b</sup>	9/30/60	Hon. Irving A. Levine	1/10/67
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr. <sup>b</sup>	12/20/60	Hon. Robert I. H. Hammerman	5/ 3/67
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker	12/27/60	Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey	7/21/67
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.	12/30/60	Hon. Albert P. Close	11/30/67
Hon. William B. Bowie	1/23/61	Hon. Harry A. Cole	1/15/68
Hon. Shirley B. Jones	9/22/61	Hon. Solomon Liss	9/ 5/68
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin	10/17/61	Hon. David Ross	9/ 5/68
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill <sup>c</sup>	10/23/61	Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore	9/ 9/68
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge <sup>d</sup>	1/ 3/62	Hon. B. Hackett Turner, Jr.	10/ 5/68
Hon. Charles D. Harris	1/ 8/62	Hon. Paul A. Dorf	12/17/68
Hon. George Sachse	6/27/62	Hon. Joseph C. Howard	12/17/68
Hon. J. Harold Grady	12/ 7/62	Hon. Basil A. Thomas	12/17/68
Hon. Walter H. Moorman	12/17/62	Hon. Robert B. Watts	12/17/68
Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	7/ 1/63	Hon. Samuel W. Barrick	9/27/69
Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman	3/ 4/64	Hon. H. Ralph Miller	9/30/69
Hon. Perry G. Bowen	4/15/64	Hon. William H. McCullough	11/14/69
Hon. Harold E. Naughton	4/27/64	Hon. James H. Taylor	11/21/69
Hon. C. Burnam Mace	6/24/64	Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.	12/18/69
Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr. <sup>d</sup>	7/23/64	Hon. James C. Mitchell	12/31/69
Hon. Walter M. Jenifer	7/23/64	Hon. James L. Wray	9/28/70
Hon. Albert L. Sklar	9/14/64	Hon. James W. Murphy	12/16/70
Hon. William J. O'Donnell	10/ 5/64	Hon. James A. Wise	6/ 7/71
Hon. James A. Perrott	1/25/65	Hon. Paul W. Ottinger	10/15/71
Hon. Edward O. Weant	2/17/65	Hon. Marshall A. Levin	10/19/71
Hon. James S. Getty	3/17/65	Hon. David L. Cahoon	11/19/71
		Hon. Joseph D. Weiner	1/22/72
		Hon. Richard M. Pollitt	2/14/72
		Hon. James F. Couch, Jr.	4/ 7/72

<sup>a/</sup> See appendix for list of Judges by Circuits.

<sup>b/</sup> Chief Judge and Administrative Judge of Judicial Circuit.

<sup>c/</sup> Chief Judge of Judicial Circuit.

<sup>d/</sup> Administrative Judge of Judicial Circuit.

### JUDICIAL III CONFERENCES

#### THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference was held on May 3, 4 and 5, 1972 at Annapolis. Members of the recently-created District Court of Maryland attended the conference sessions for the first time with the members of the appellate and circuit courts. Agenda topics for the three day meeting included "Circuit Court and District Court Inter-Court Procedures", "Sentencing, Parole and Probation", "Everyday Problems of the Trial Judge", and "Security in Court and in the Court House". The remaining sessions were devoted to the presentation of committee reports and other judicial business.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRIAL COURT JUDGES

The National Conference of Trial Court Judges held its 1971 session at New York City, New York on July 5-8. Attending the meeting as official delegates from Maryland were Judges Dulany Foster, John P. Moore, Plummer M. Shearin and George B. Rasin, Jr. Judge Foster was elected to the position of Chairman-Elect of the organization.

#### NATIONAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE JUDICIARY

Four members of the judiciary attended the 1971 session of the National College of the State Judiciary held at Reno, Nevada, bringing to twenty-nine the

total number of graduates from Maryland. The total list of graduates follows:

1964

Hon. William B. Bowie

Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.

1965

Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.

1966

Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield

Hon. Plummer M. Shearin

Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.

Hon. Edward O. Weant

1967

Hon. E. Mackall Childs

Hon. Robert B. Mathias

Hon. Harry E. Clark

Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy

Hon. Irving A. Levine

Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.

Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel

Hon. John P. Moore

Hon. Joseph M. Mathias

Hon. Paul T. Pitcher

1968

Hon. Albert P. Close

Hon. Thomas J. Kenney

Hon. Thomas J. Curley

Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey

1969

Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore

Hon. Bruce C. Williams

Hon. David Ross

1970

Hon. Joseph C. Howard

1971

Hon. Samuel W. Barrick

Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.

Hon. Solomon Liss

Hon. James L. Wray

# IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

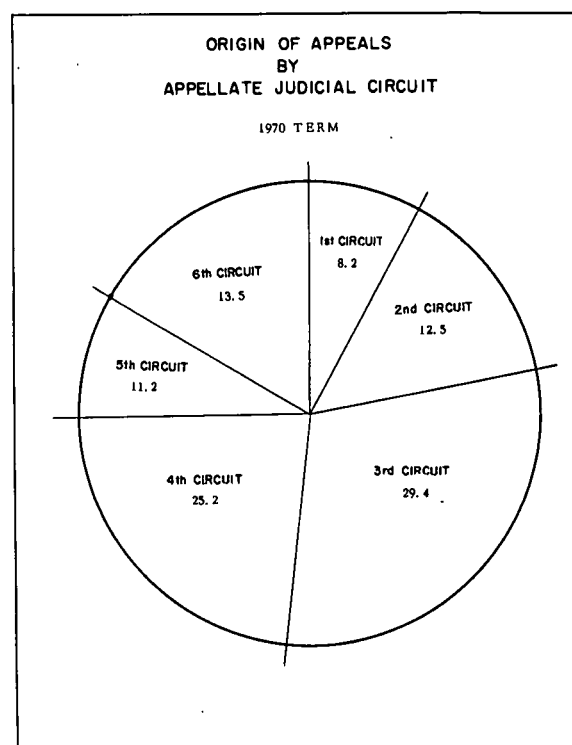
The Court of Appeals of Maryland had before it a docket of 497 cases to be considered during the September 1970 Term. Four hundred and eighty-nine of those appeals were filed during the 1970 Term, one was carried over from the 1966 Term, four from the 1969 Term, and three were advanced from the 1971 Term. The 489 appeals recorded on the 1970 docket represented an increase of 12.1 percent over the 437 recorded on the 1969 docket. At the close of the 1970 Term the Court had disposed of 99.4 percent of its docket, as only three appeals were pending.

Of the 489 cases on the 1970 docket, 476 or 97.3 percent were civil in nature while criminal appeals numbered only 13. Due to the Court of Special Appeals being granted jurisdiction in certain civil areas, 90 civil cases on the 1970 docket were transferred to that Court. Two criminal appeals were also transferred. The dismissal of 116 appeals from the 1970 docket and one from the 1969 docket by counsel prior to argument or submission to the Court of Appeals was a large factor in reducing the work load of the Court.

APPEALS DOCKETED			
	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total
1961	254	102	356
1962	241	119	360
1963	308	137	445
1964	291	191	482
1965	331	224	555
1966	374	340	714
1967	408	27	435
1968	400	11	411
1969	430	7	437
1970	476	13	489

Nearly two-thirds (62.4 percent) of the appeals on the 1970 docket originated in the Metropolitan Counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's) while Baltimore City accounted for but 13.5 percent. The nineteen smaller counties recorded the remaining 24.1 percent of the docket.

Leading the Appellate Judicial Circuits in appeals filed was the Third with 144 (29.4 percent), followed by the Fourth with 123 (25.2 percent), the Sixth with 66 (13.5 percent), the Second with 61 (12.5 percent), and the Fifth with 55 (11.2 percent). The First Appellate Judicial Circuit accounted for the remaining 40 (8.2 percent).



Of the 276 appeals actually considered and decided by the Court during the 1970 Term, the courts below were affirmed in 178 decisions (64.5 percent) and reversed in 65 (23.6 percent). The remaining 33 (11.9 percent) were either remanded without affirmance or reversal, affirmed in part and reversed in part, modified and affirmed, or considered and dismissed. In disposing of the 276 appeals the Court produced a total of 268 opinions, 22 of which were per curiam and one which was written by a judge specially assigned. Seven opinions disposed of two cases each while one case was decided without an opinion being filed. The average number of opinions written by members of the

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS				
	October Term 1955	September Term 1968	September Term 1969	September Term 1970
Metropolitan Counties	39.6	57.9	54.9	62.4
Baltimore City	44.9	18.0	20.4	13.5
Other 19 Counties	15.5	24.1	24.7	24.1

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1970 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Affirmed	122	51	5	178
Reversed	43	18	4	65
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	14	3		17
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	6	1		7
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	4	4		8
Modified and Affirmed	1			1
Stayed	1			1
Advanced and Disposed of in 1969 Term	2	4		6
Remanded Prior To Argument		2		2
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	72	43	2	117
Transferred To Court of Special Appeals	55	35	2	92
Pending at Close of Term	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	321	163	13	497

Court, excluding per curiam opinions, was 35 with an individual range of 28 to 38. There were also five dissenting opinions and one concurring opinion filed.

During the calendar year 1971 the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, pursuant to Section 18A of Article IV of the Constitution of

CASES DISMISSED PRIOR TO ARGUMENT OR SUBMISSION			
<u>Docket</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1961	356	73	20.5
1962	360	81	22.5
1963	445	101	22.7
1964	482	109	22.6
1965	555	107	19.8
1966	714	118	16.5
1967	435	119	27.4
1968	411	139	33.8
1969	437	128	29.3
1970	489	116	23.7

Maryland, designated a large number of the judiciary to preside at the various court levels to help relieve busy court dockets. The total list and the court to which they were designated follows:

#### COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr.

Hon. Jerrold V. Powers

#### COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

Hon. Thomas J. Curley

#### CIRCUIT COURTS

Hon. Lester L. Barrett  
Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore  
Hon. Perry G. Bowen, Jr.  
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter  
Hon. Harry E. Clark  
Hon. Robert W. Dallas  
Hon. Kathryn J. DuFour  
Hon. Joseph G. Finnerty  
Hon. William D. Gould  
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill  
Hon. C. Burnam Mace  
Hon. William H. McCullough  
Hon. John P. Moore  
Hon. Harold E. Naughton  
Hon. Ralph W. Powers

Hon. Samuel W. Barrick  
Hon. J. Louis Boublitz  
Hon. William B. Bowie  
Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.  
Hon. James F. Couch, Jr.  
Hon. E. McMaster Duer  
Hon. Charles E. Edmondson  
Hon. James S. Getty  
Hon. Walter R. Haile  
Hon. Charles J. Kelly  
Hon. James Macgill  
Hon. H. Ralph Miller  
Hon. Walter H. Moorman  
Hon. Harry St. A. O'Neill  
Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman

Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor  
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.  
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge  
Hon. Plummer M. Shearin  
Hon. Lloyd L. Simpkins  
Hon. William O. E. Sterling  
Hon. William W. Travers  
Hon. James L. Wray

Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.  
Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.  
Hon. George Sachse  
Hon. Ralph G. Shure  
Hon. Marvin H. Smith  
Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson  
Hon. Robert B. Watts  
Hon. Frederick C. Wright, III.

# DISTRICT COURT

Hon. E. McMaster Duer  
Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel  
Hon. Robert C. Murphy

Hon. Hall Hammond  
Hon. John N. Maguire  
Hon. Marvin H. Smith

Hon. James A. Wise

The time lapse between the filing of an appeal and the rendering of a decision by the Court of Appeals decreased in the 1970 Term as compared to the prior year. An average of only 5.5 months was required in the 1970 Term as compared to the 5.7 months of the 1969 Term. Average time from docketing of an appeal to argument was the same in both terms, 4.6 months, but the time span of argument to decision was reduced from the 1.1 months recorded in the prior term to only 0.9 month in the 1970 Term. This was the fastest time of argument to decision that had been attained by the Court since the 1965 Term.

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS  
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS  
(In Months)

	Docketed to Decision	Docketed to Argument	Argument to Decision
1961	6.1	4.9	1.2
1962	6.1	4.6	1.5
1963	6.1	4.9	1.2
1964	7.3	6.1	1.2
1965	8.7	7.9	0.8
1966	9.4	8.3	1.1
1967	8.9	7.8	1.1
1968	7.6	6.5	1.1
1969	5.7	4.6	1.1
1970	5.5	4.6	0.9



# STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

## Regular Docket

Appeals		497
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1966 Term	1	
1969 Term	4	
1970 Term	489	
1971 Term	3	

Civil	484
Criminal	13

Disposed Of		494
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During 1969 Term	6
Remanded Prior to Argument	2
Stayed	1
Dismissed Prior to Argument	117
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	92
Considered and Decided	276

Pending		3
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Civil	3
Criminal	0

## Miscellaneous Docket

Appeals		325
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Granted	9
Withdrawn	1
Denied	315
Pending at Close of Term	0

In estimating their anticipated time of argument before the Court, appellants averaged 28.4 minutes while in actual argument time they consumed, on the average, 24.7 minutes. Appellees, on the other hand, estimated their time at 26 minutes, on the average, while in fact using only some 18.2 minutes.

During the 1970 Term 325 petitions for the issuance of Writs of Certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals were filed, an increase of 38 (13.2 percent) from the previous term. The Court was able to dispose of the entire number by the conclusion of the 1970 Term. Of the 324 petitions considered (one being withdrawn), nine were granted while 315 (97.2 percent) were denied.

The activities in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals are reflected in the following tabulation.

RECORDATIONS							
CLERK'S OFFICE - COURT OF APPEALS							
	September Term 1964	September Term 1965	September Term 1966	September Term 1967	September Term 1968	September Term 1969	September Term 1970
CASES DOCKETED							
Regular	482	555	714	435	411	437	489
Miscellaneous	4	6	34	134	242	287	325
Applications for Leave to Appeal	144	148	156	2	2	1	3
BRIEFS FILED							
Regular	863	760	903	705	655	766	749
Miscellaneous (Petitions for Writ of Certiorari, etc.)	*	*	*	*	247	290	330
Applications for Leave to Appeal	270	256	68	0	0	2	6
OPINIONS FILED							
Regular (including Dissents, etc.)	282	263	284	287	314	340	256
Applications for Leave to Appeal	33	28	2	0	0	0	0
PER CURIAMS FILED							
Regular	57	17	15	17	19	33	22
Applications for Leave to Appeal	94	83	13	1	3	1	3
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders Filed	845	905	1096	1050	1060	1075	1105
Stipulations, Motions and Orders	885	1404	1750	1290	960	1030	985
Appeals to United States Supreme Court Prepared	15	14	12	8	15	3	3
Certified Copies of Bar Certificates Issued	275	325	463	550	240	276	334
Persons Admitted to the Bar	303	340	284	333	228	578	418
Copies of Opinions and Miscellaneous Papers Issued	4813	9700	7600	7500	7100	8000	7500

V  
THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

A total of 729 appeals was recorded on the September 1970 Term of the Court of Special Appeals. That figure represented a 22.9 percent increase over the 593 appeals of the 1969 Term and was the highest number ever docketed in the Court. When added to the 27 appeals carried over from the 1969 Term and four appeals advanced from the 1971 Term, the Court faced a case load of 760 for the 1970 Term. More than three-fourths (76.8 percent) of the 760 appeals were criminal in nature (584) while civil appeals accounted for the remaining 23.2 percent (176).

Nearly one-half of the 729 appeals docketed during the 1970 Term arose in the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Baltimore City), recording 350 (48.0 percent) of the total, followed by the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit with 104 (14.3 percent) and the Third with 87 (11.9 percent). The balance of the appeals was closely divided among the First Appellate Circuit with 72 (9.9 percent), the Second with 67 (9.2 percent), and the Fifth with 49 (6.7 percent).

At the close of the 1970 Term, the Court had disposed of all but 14 of the 760 appeals before it. Of the 746 dispositions, six were transferred to the Court of Appeals while 80 were dismissed by counsel prior to argument or submission to the Court of Special Appeals. The remaining 660 appeals were considered and decided. In 83.0 percent of these decisions (548), the

ORIGIN OF APPEALS BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		
<u>Circuit</u>	<u>September Term 1970 Number of Cases</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
First	72	9.9
Second	67	9.2
Third	87	11.9
Fourth	104	14.3
Fifth	49	6.7
Sixth	350	48.0
Totals	729	100.0

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1970 TERM

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Affirmed	46	41	461	548
Reversed	9	5	43	57
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	11		4	15
Remanded without Affirmance or Reversal	2	6	16	24
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part		3	12	15
Modified and Affirmed	1			1
Transferred to Court of Appeals	6			6
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	29	13	38	80
Pending at Close of Term	3	1	10	14
Totals	<u>107</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>584</u>	<u>760</u>

# STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Appeals	760
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1969 Term	27
1970 Term	729
1971 Term	4

Civil	176
Criminal	584

Disposed Of	746
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Transferred to Court of Appeals	6
Dismissed Prior to Argument	80
Considered and Decided	660

Pending At Close of Term	14
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Civil	4
Criminal	10

lower courts were affirmed while they were reversed in 8.6 percent (57). The remaining 8.4 percent (55) were either remanded without affirmance or reversal, affirmed in part and reversed in part, modified and affirmed, or dismissed after consideration.

The Court filed a total of 648 opinions, 443 of which were per curiam, in disposing of the 660 appeals. Six opinions disposed of two cases each while one opinion disposed of six cases. One case was disposed of by order without an opinion being filed. Members of the Court also filed four dissenting opinions.

A total of 243 applications for leave to appeal was before the Court for consideration during the 1970 Term, 231 of which were recorded on the 1970 docket and 12 remaining from the 1969 docket. By the close of the 1970 Term, the Court was able to dispose of all but three of those applications. Eight applications were granted while the balance of 232 were either denied or dismissed.

# APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

September 1970 Term

DOCKETED			243
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Post Conviction		203	
Post Conviction from			
previous Term		10	
Defective Delinquent		28	
Defective Delinquent from			
previous Term		2	

DISPOSED OF			240
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Post Conviction		211	
Granted and Remanded	7		
Dismissed	7		
Denied	197		

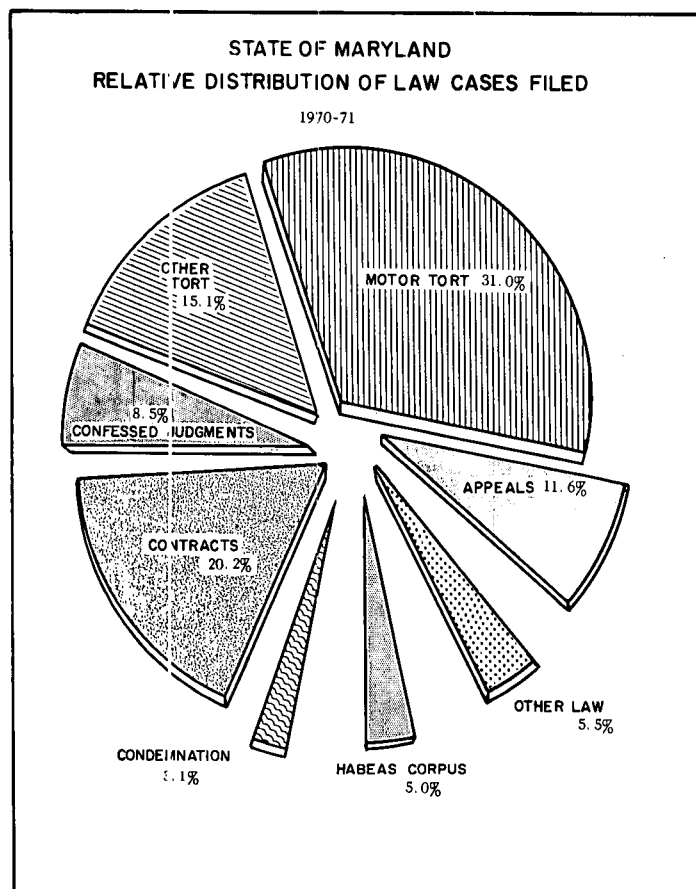
Defective Delinquent		29	
Granted	1		
Denied	28		

OPEN			3
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Post Conviction		2	
Defective Delinquent		1	

## VI THE TRIAL COURTS

The total number of civil and criminal cases instituted in the trial courts



of general jurisdiction for the year 1970-71 exceeded that figure recorded for 1969-70 as 80,293 actions were filed. This was a 2.1 percent increase over the previous year when 1652 fewer cases were docketed. Terminations in 1970-71 also increased by 5673 to 79,217, a gain of 7.7 percent over the prior year. Equity filings constituted 38.0 percent of the case load, followed by law actions with 34.2 percent, and criminal cases with 27.8

percent. The year 1970-71 marked the first time that the number of equity filings exceeded the number of law filings.

LAW cases filed in 1970-71 increased slightly from the 27,140 recorded in 1969-70 as 27,436 were docketed, an increase of 1.1 percent. Terminations also increased 1.7 percent from 24,955 in 1969-70 to 25,385 in 1970-71.

	Civil Cases Instituted									
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Total	43,695	45,856	48,544	49,873	51,233	49,245	50,594	50,384	53,667	57,985
Law	24,305	24,585	25,138	26,277	26,777	26,081	25,583	25,235	27,140	27,436
Original Cases	(22,216)	(22,493)	(22,804)	(23,820)	(24,148)	(23,531)	(22,893)	(22,528)	(24,015)	(24,241)
Appeals	(2,089)	(2,092)	(2,334)	(2,457)	(2,629)	(2,550)	(2,690)	(2,707)	(3,125)	(3,195)
Equity	19,390	21,271	23,406	23,596	24,456	23,164	25,011	25,149	26,527	30,549



EQUITY cases docketed in 1970-71 registered a substantial increase of 15.1 percent as 30,549 were filed compared to 26,527 in 1969-70. Terminations in the same area also showed a sizable gain of 10.5 percent from 25,253 to 27,791.

CRIMINAL actions instituted showed a decrease of 10.7 percent in 1970-71 as only 22,308 were filed compared to 24,974 in 1969-70. However, terminations in this area rose 11.6 percent from the 23,336 recorded in 1969-70 to 26,041. The fact that criminal terminations greatly exceeded the number of new criminal cases filed was directly attributable to Baltimore City which reported 10,403 cases filed and 14,370 terminated.

LAW actions instituted in Baltimore City increased from 9755 in 1969-70 to 10,837 in 1970-71. Three of the four largest counties, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Prince George's, showed slight increases in this area while only Montgomery registered a sizable decrease. Only seven of the remaining nineteen counties reported increases in law filings from the previous year with the other twelve noting decreases.

MOTOR TORTS filed in 1970-71 totaled 8501 and constituted 31.0 percent of the law case load. This was a significant decrease from the prior year when 9406 were recorded state wide. Baltimore City docketed 3806 motor torts which accounted for 44.8 percent of the state total. Baltimore County was the next highest with 1206, followed by Prince George's

COMPARATIVE FILINGS IN MOTOR TORTS			
	Total Law Cases	Motor Torts	Percentage of Motor Torts
1961-62	24,305	7,177	29.5
1962-63	24,589	7,507	30.5
1963-64	25,138	8,276	32.9
1964-65	26,277	8,586	32.7
1965-66	26,777	9,009	33.6
1966-67	26,081	8,669	33.2
1967-68	25,583	8,991	35.1
1968-69	25,235	8,932	35.4
1969-70	27,140	9,406	34.7
1970-71	27,436	8,501	31.0

with 987, Montgomery with 800 and Anne Arundel with 556. Only the latter two

APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	<u>Law</u>			<u>Criminal</u>			<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Courts of Limited Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Administrative Agencies</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>							
Dorchester	3	10	13	18	41	59	72
Somerset	5	3	8	5	15	20	28
Wicomico	6	17	23	50	34	84	107
Worcester	5	0	5	12	22	34	39
<u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>							
Caroline	2	3	5	18	5	23	28
Cecil	6	10	16	18	14	32	48
Kent	6	15	21	7	5	12	33
Queen Anne's	5	5	10	24	8	32	42
Talbot	1	3	4	53	9	62	66
<u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>							
Baltimore	327	112	439	512	160	672	1111
Harford	66	16	82	46	20	66	148
<u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Allegheny	31	15	46	36	52	88	134
Garrett	0	3	3	6	8	14	17
Washington	43	0	43	51	30	81	124
<u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Anne Arundel	107	44	151	132	81	213	364
Carroll	8	17	25	43	22	65	90
Howard	14	21	35	47	46	93	128
<u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Frederick	1	8	9	14	50	64	73
Montgomery	135	96	231	115	240	355	586
<u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Calvert	0	10	10	20	105	125	135
Charles	9	20	29	11	80	91	120
Prince George's	114	120	234	124	1316	1440	1674
St. Mary's	17	4	21	34	34	68	89
<u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>							
Baltimore City	1150	582	1732	1689	1559	3248	4980
STATE	2061	1134	3195	3085	3956	7041	10,236

counties registered increases in motor torts from the prior year.

APPEALS from the courts of limited jurisdiction (District Court as of July 5, 1971) and administrative agencies to the circuit court level increased from the 9818 filed in 1969-70 to 10,236 in 1970-71. Total law appeals increased by only 70 from 3125 to 3195 while the largest increase in appeals was in the motor vehicle and criminal area which recorded a total of 7041 as compared to 6693 in 1969-70. Baltimore City accounted for slightly less than half of the overall number of appeals with 4980 or 48.6 percent.

TRIALS in law cases decreased slightly in 1970-71 from the prior year as 4881 were recorded compared to 4980 in 1969-70. The percentage of law dispositions by trial was 19.2 state wide. Washington County led all jurisdictions with 29.7 percent, closely followed by Prince George's County with 29.2 percent.

Trials were held before a jury in 1763 law cases, a percentage of 36.1 of the total 4881 law trials. The balance of 3118 law trials were presided over by a court sitting without a jury. Baltimore City reported the largest number of jury trials in law cases, 600.

A summary is also contained herein reflecting the flow of cases added to and disposed of from the trial dockets of Baltimore City. This information is obtained from reports submitted by the Central Assignment Bureau which maintains these trial dockets.

A total of 60.9 percent of the law cases tried were less than one year old at time of trial. This figure represented a significant improvement over 1969-70 when only 52.6 percent of the cases tried were less than one year old at time of trial.

LAW CASES			
PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS			
	Total Law Cases Disposed Of	Disposed Of by Trial	Percent Disposed Of By Trial
Allegany	590	51	8.6
Anne Arundel	1853	310	16.7
Baltimore City	9549	1726	18.1
Baltimore	2862	663	23.2
Calvert	388	98	25.3
Caroline	205	27	13.2
Carroll	456	54	11.8
Cecil	460	45	9.8
Charles	357	62	17.4
Dorchester	130	24	18.5
Frederick	338	50	14.8
Garrett	111	24	21.6
Harford	482	98	20.3
Howard	492	105	21.3
Kent	126	32	25.4
Montgomery	2972	487	16.4
Prince George's	2521	737	29.2
Queen Anne's	151	30	19.9
St. Mary's	203	40	19.7
Somerset	135	14	10.4
Talbot	111	23	20.7
Washington	418	124	29.7
Wicomico	255	33	12.9
Worcester	220	24	10.9
STATE	25,385	4881	19.2

TYPES OF LAW CASES TRIED

JURY AND NON-JURY

1970-71

	MOTOR TORT		OTHER TORT		CONDEMNATION		CONTRACT		OTHER LAW	
	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	10
Somerset	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3
Wicomico	3	1	3	2	0	0	3	7	0	14
Worcester	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	2	13
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	11	1	9
Cecil	3	1	1	1	3	5	0	8	3	20
Kent	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	8	5	9
Queen Anne's	2	2	1	3	0	1	4	7	0	10
Talbot	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	9
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	126	81	39	12	8	15	21	212	25	124
Harford	16	7	6	1	2	0	0	20	4	42
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	13	10	3	0	5	1	0	6	1	12
Garrett	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Washington	17	13	0	6	1	0	3	50	5	29
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	73	14	17	4	17	5	7	54	19	100
Carroll	6	4	5	5	3	0	1	14	1	15
Howard	6	5	4	4	2	0	1	47	5	31
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	13	5	7	3	2	1	3	8	2	6
Montgomery	108	20	42	13	6	1	21	95	51	130
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	25	9	11	10	7	2	9	12	4	9
Charles	15	5	4	3	8	0	7	9	3	8
Prince George's	121	25	70	26	34	14	1	5	35	406
St. Mary's	7	7	4	3	5	0	0	2	2	10
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	432	426	56	86	40	15	25	350	47	249
STATE	1002	649	276	188	146	60	112	941	227	1280

BALTIMORE CITY  
CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU

FLOW OF CASES

L A W

(Jury, Non-Jury and Administrative Appeals Docketed)

	1965 <sup>a</sup>	1966 <sup>a</sup>	1967 <sup>b</sup>	1968 <sup>b</sup>	1969 <sup>b</sup>	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1971 <sup>b</sup>
Pending	7888	8889	9115	8022	7526	6742	6800
Cases Added	5211	4725	3129	4050	3921	5451	4730
Disposed Of	4210	4499	4222	4546	4705	5393	4571
Pending Year End	8889	9115	8022	7526	6742	6800	6959
Jury	7656	7733	6672	6138	5384	5152	5141
Non-Jury	1182	1349	1296	1355	1317	1578	1744
Adm Appls	51	33	54	33	41	70	74

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E Q U I T Y

(General Equity and Domestic Dockets)

	1965 <sup>a</sup>	1966 <sup>a</sup>	1967 <sup>b</sup>	1968 <sup>b</sup>	1969 <sup>b</sup>	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1971 <sup>b</sup>
Pending	596	746	693	639	514	564	656
Cases Added	821	677	449	521	567	727	572
Disposed Of	671	730	503	646	517	635	519
Pending Year End	746	693	639	514	564	656	709
General Equity	242	260	176	163	117	132	181
Domestic	504	433	463	351	447	524	528

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CASES DISPOSED OF

	1965 <sup>a</sup>	1966 <sup>a</sup>	1967 <sup>b</sup>	1968 <sup>b</sup>	1969 <sup>b</sup>	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1971 <sup>b</sup>
Verdicts and Judgments	1332	1318	935	1053	1157	1602	1276
Settled	2537	2815	2041	2657	2362	3082	2295
Non Pros or Dismissed by Court <sup>c</sup>	46	43	1053	576	940	444	752
Dismissed by Counsel	295	323	193	260	246	265	248
TOTAL	4210	4499	4222	4546	4705	5393	4571

	1965 <sup>a</sup>	1966 <sup>a</sup>	1967 <sup>b</sup>	1968 <sup>b</sup>	1969 <sup>b</sup>	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1971 <sup>b</sup>
Decrees and Orders	368	382	231	280	235	330	242
Settled	131	169	94	115	79	86	51
Dismissed <sup>c</sup>	34	17	83	83	67	58	42
Referred to Examiner	138	162	95	168	136	161	184
TOTAL	671	730	503	646	517	635	519

Unnumbered Cases <sup>d</sup>	701	751	453	1006	995	1693	749
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a/ Covers period from January 1 to December 31.

b/ Covers period from September 1 to August 31.

c/ 1967-1971 figures include cases disposed of under Rule 528 L (no action taken in cases on consolidated docket 3 years or more).

d/ Includes verdicts in condemnation cases, judgments on inquisitions, hearings on summary judgment.

LAW cases (both jury and non-jury) averaged 14.0 months from initial filing to trial, a decrease from the 15.8 months reported for 1969-70. Jury cases averaged 17.1 months as compared to 19.0 months in the prior year while non-jury cases averaged 12.2 months as compared to 13.9 months in 1969-70. Baltimore City averaged 20.4 months for all law cases between dates of filing and trial as compared to 22.7 months in the preceding year. The time lapse in the four largest counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's) was 10.2 months and slightly better than

the remaining nineteen smaller counties which recorded a time span of 11.0 months. The entire twenty-three counties averaged 10.4 months for all combined law cases. Non-jury cases reached trial state wide more quickly

LAW CASES (1970-71)					
TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED					
Time Lapse					
	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Urban Counties <sup>a</sup>	Other 19 Counties
TOTAL Cases	14.0	20.4	10.4	10.2	11.0
JURY Cases	17.1	24.4	13.3	13.1	13.9
Motor Torts	18.1	24.8	13.1	12.6	14.8
Other Torts	16.3	32.1	12.3	12.5	11.8
Other Cases	15.2	18.9	14.2	14.0	14.4
NON-JURY Cases	12.2	18.3	8.8	8.4	9.5
Motor Torts	19.6	22.5	14.0	15.9	10.9
Other Torts	18.5	24.6	13.3	13.6	12.9
Other Cases	9.4	14.5	7.6	7.3	8.2
Number Tried					
TOTAL Cases	4881	1726	3155	2197	958
JURY Cases	1763	600	1163	841	322
Motor Torts	1002	432	570	428	142
Other Torts	276	56	220	168	52
Other Cases	485	112	373	245	128
NON-JURY Cases	3118	1126	1992	1356	636
Motor Torts	649	426	223	140	83
Other Torts	188	86	102	55	47
Other Cases	2281	614	1667	1161	506
<sup>a/</sup> Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's					

than did law cases tried before a jury. Motor tort cases, in general, took longer to come to trial than the other types of law cases.

Much of the increase in EQUITY actions filed in 1970-71 (30,549) as compared to 1969-70 (26,527) could be attributed to Baltimore City which reported a rise from the 8325 filings of 1969-70 to 11,328 in 1970-71.

Nearly one-half of all equity filings were divorce proceedings (14,573) and represented 47.7 percent of the actions instituted. Hearings in equity numbered 5279, 2306 of which were held in divorce proceedings. As in previous reports of the Administrative Office, no attempt has been made to compute time lapses in equity cases between filing and date of hearing since equity hearings are often held on subsidiary matters in addition to original suits. Therefore, no meaningful compari-

EQUITY HEARINGS REPORTED					
	Divorce	Adoption	Foreclosure	Other	Totals
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	97	18	0	55	170
Somerset	2	0	0	2	4
Wicomico	69	4	0	21	94
Worcester	16	0	0	24	40
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	15	16	0	9	40
Cecil	78	20	1	62	161
Kent	26	12	0	3	41
Queen Anne's	1	8	0	10	19
Talbot	24	11	0	60	95
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	472	126	2	443	1043
Harford	38	3	3	69	113
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	117	5	0	29	151
Garrett	18	21	0	14	53
Washington	57	64	0	45	166
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	177	6	6	165	354
Carroll	43	2	0	10	55
Howard	0	36	0	0	36
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	12	44	2	41	99
Montgomery	266	67	9	137	479
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	11	4	0	40	55
Charles	6	31	1	20	58
Prince George's	399	609	16	144	1168
St. Mary's	29	52	1	42	124
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	333	8	4	316	661
TOTALS	2306	1167	45	1761	5279

son could be made between the equity and law areas.

CRIMINAL cases instituted reflected an overall decrease in Maryland for 1970-71 (22, 308) when compared with the prior year (24, 974). Baltimore City in particular reported far less criminal filings for 1970-71 (10, 403) than it did for 1969-70 (13, 940). It still, however, accounted for 46.6 percent of the total criminal case load. Of the four largest counties only Montgomery noted a decrease in criminal filings in 1970-71 (865) from 1969-70 (1000). Anne Arundel and Prince George's recorded moderate increases, reporting filings of 1413 and 2527, respectively. Their 1969-70 figures were 1277 and 2402. Baltimore County reported the most sizable increase of from 2424 in 1969-70 to 3023 in 1970-71, a gain of 24.7 percent. Nine of the smaller counties reported increases in criminal filings while the remaining ten reported decreases. A total of 81.7 percent of the criminal case load was concentrated in Baltimore City and the four largest counties.

CRIMINAL trials in 1970-71 totaled 14, 125, a decrease of 3.9 percent from the previous year when 14, 710 were recorded. Baltimore City and Montgomery County reported a decrease in number of trials held, while the other three large counties noted increases with that of Prince George's being

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHS ELAPSING BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES (Jury and Non-Jury)					
	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Urban Counties	Other 19 Counties
1961-62	11.8	14.3	10.1	11.0	8.2
1962-63	12.7	15.7	11.1	12.1	8.8
1963-64	13.4	16.1	10.7	11.2	9.2
1964-65	14.4	19.6	11.4	12.5	9.2
1965-66	14.9	21.2	12.3	14.0	9.9
1966-67	15.5	21.7	12.2	13.1	10.5
1967-68	15.0	21.7	11.4	12.1	10.0
1968-69	14.5	21.2	11.2	11.5	10.6
1969-70	15.8	22.7	11.9	12.3	11.1
1970-71	14.0	20.4	10.4	10.2	11.0

the most significant. Seven of the nineteen smaller counties also recorded increases. Trials were held before a jury in only 7.9 percent of the total cases tried. Only 3.2 percent of the criminal trials in Baltimore City were held before a jury. Time lapses computed state wide

averaged 4.7 months between filing and trial of non-jury criminal cases and 4.8



CRIMINAL CASES TRIED								
	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1969-70</u>	<u>1970-71</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	70	47	87	89	95	129	139	115
Somerset	192	120	70	61	45	34	57	35
Wicomico	119	241	177	178	108	75	73	121
Worcester	68	131	109	115	119	98	129	151
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	44	29	8	22	38	41	28	22
Cecil	199	166	136	87	112	206	288	143
Kent	98	160	178	95	94	106	161	58
Queen Anne's	66	39	66	49	77	38	88	85
Talbot	171	232	116	94	127	68	88	127
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	1651	1414	1255	1382	1363	1430	1634	1761
Harford	181	248	163	222	193	317	296	271
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	215	120	109	108	180	171	236	140
Garrett	66	82	51	43	69	45	90	118
Washington	253	299	245	228	209	180	292	214
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	580	606	655	680	710	802	1065	1071
Carroll	32	60	110	95	120	141	211	145
Howard	117	95	120	139	128	153	266	177
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	145	100	92	72	89	108	130	155
Montgomery	615	596	451	308	458	476	557	443
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	110	65	88	144	130	161	169	99
Charles	28	89	85	102	116	99	96	128
Prince George's	557	510	736	802	1043	900	1058	1312
St. Mary's	99	91	52	130	139	159	192	203
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	5488	6556	5889	5458	6073	7545	7367	7031
STATE	11,164	12,096	11,048	10,703	11,835	13,482	14,710	14,125

months for jury cases. The figure for jury cases was an improvement of 0.3 of a month over 1969-70 while the non-jury figure was a slight increase from the 4.6 months average computed for 1969-70. Baltimore City's time lapses were 5.7 months for non-jury cases and 6.9 months for jury cases. Nearly two-thirds (64.1 percent) of all criminal cases tried were less than four months old at time of trial, an improvement over the figure reported for the prior year (59.7 percent). Of the total criminal cases disposed of by trial state wide, 91.7 percent were less than one year old at time of trial.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES increased to 249 during the period of July 1, 1970 through June 30, 1971 from the 208 filed during the prior year. Baltimore City reported 128 of these applications. During the 1970-71 year 235 applications were disposed of, including five which were withdrawn. The original sentence was decreased in 15 instances, unchanged in 212 and increased in three cases. Although the total applications have increased in each succeeding year of the procedure's existence, it still remains

CRIMINAL CASES Time Lapse <sup>a</sup>								
<u>Jury</u>					<u>Non-Jury</u>			
Baltimore City	Metropolitan Counties	Other 19 Counties	State		Baltimore City	Metropolitan Counties	Other 19 Counties	State
5.4	4.0	2.3	3.3	1963-64	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4
4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	1964-65	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	1965-66	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.2
5.8	3.8	3.1	4.0	1966-67	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
6.8	4.9	2.3	4.4	1967-68	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.5
6.6	4.6	3.1	4.6	1968-69	5.1	3.2	3.3	4.3
6.7	4.7	3.9	5.1	1969-70	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.6
6.9	4.5	4.0	4.8	1970-71	5.7	3.5	3.6	4.7

<sup>a/</sup> Average number of months between filing and trial.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

	Filed During Year	Terminated			
		Withdrawn by Applicant	Considered and Disposed of		
			Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	1	1	0	0	0
Somerset	8	0	2	0	0
Wicomico	2	0	0	0	1
Worcester	2	1	1	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	2	0	2	1	0
Cecil	4	0	1	0	0
Kent	5	0	3	0	0
Queen Anne's	3	0	3	0	1
Talbot	3	0	3	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	23	0	18	0	6
Harford	2	0	2	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	1	0	1	0	0
Garrett	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	0
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	12	1	9	1	1
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0	1	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	2	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	9	1	6	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	2	0	2	0	0
Charles	1	0	2	0	0
Prince George's	31	0	29	0	1
St. Mary's	5	0	5	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	128	1	121	1	5
STATE	249	5	212	3	15

as a little-used provision in the law. The fact that the review panel can increase as well as decrease a sentence has very likely been the factor in preventing a flood of such applications. As a result of Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1971, the original sentencing judge is now prohibited from sitting on the review panel, except in an advisory capacity if he so desires. That legislation also now requires the review panel to render its decision within thirty days from the date of filing of the application for review.

While petitions for writs of HABEAS CORPUS filed during the period of September 1, 1970 through August 31, 1971 (1367) increased from the prior year (1174), the number for POST CONVICTION relief registered a decrease for the same period (427 in 1970-71 and 537 in 1969-70). Baltimore City was the leader in both categories with 1004 of the former and 280 of the latter.

Members of the trial courts of general jurisdiction filed memorandum opinions disposing of 435 habeas corpus and 461 post conviction petitions during 1970-71 with the Administrative Office in compliance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure. Members of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland also voluntarily filed with the office a total of 180 opinions in federal habeas corpus proceedings.

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County is the only circuit court at present which exercises jurisdiction formerly held by the Orphans' Court (which was abolished effective November 8, 1966). During the period of September 1, 1970 through August 31, 1971 the Court signed a total of 3460 orders and held 37 hearings while acting in the capacity of an Orphans' Court.

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED														
	Habeas Corpus							Post Conviction						
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
FIRST CIRCUIT														
Dorchester	0	3	2	3	5	3	5	1	0	0	3	0	5	0
Somerset	0	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1
Wicomico	3	3	2	7	4	3	9	3	5	3	3	0	0	0
Worcester	3	6	3	1	6	4	1	2	5	4	2	2	2	1
SECOND CIRCUIT														
Caroline	5	4	0	1	9	4	5	3	2	1	0	4	6	7
Cecil	6	15	12	20	29	11	10	0	7	6	8	6	12	7
Kent	2	1	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Queen Anne's	1	3	1	2	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	3
Talbot	1	5	3	1	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT														
Baltimore	73	56	59	71	91	60	42	27	33	25	30	42	42	29
Harford	11	9	1	13	7	1	8	4	5	2	4	2	3	3
FOURTH CIRCUIT														
Allegany	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	13	12	8	10	4	7	4
Garrett	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	2	1
Washington	16	15	10	5	9	7	9	13	13	15	4	3	5	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT														
Anne Arundel	23	32	38	42	50	58	47	7	21	19	21	22	35	12
Carroll	6	4	1	6	6	5	7	5	7	5	4	2	4	0
Howard	20	16	9	15	13	17	47	17	5	4	3	4	18	6
SIXTH CIRCUIT														
Frederick	2	1	8	6	3	5	8	1	3	3	2	6	3	5
Montgomery	0	0	0	47	47	49	39	0	0	0	7	8	22	10
SEVENTH CIRCUIT														
Calvert	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	1
Charles	15	14	9	14	2	3	10	1	1	3	4	5	2	1
Prince George's	32	44	41	66	72	81	107	27	40	37	51	42	38	48
St. Mary's	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT														
Baltimore City	215	314	368	502	661	845	1004	194	299	303	248	276	316	280
TOTALS	438	555	575	830	1032	1174	1367	323	461	446	410	439	537	427

JUVENILE causes filed during 1970-71 (21, 916) increased substantially from those recorded in the prior year (18, 335). This increase was due directly to the upsurge in filings in Baltimore City which totaled 6434 in 1969-70 and 10, 333 in 1970-71. Of the four largest counties, only Prince George's noted a slight increase as Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Montgomery each registered a lesser number of juvenile causes filed than in the previous statistical year. Terminations in the juvenile area also increased in 1970-71 (19, 839) from those reported for 1969-70 (18, 856). Delinquency cases accounted for 73.0 percent of the case load as 16, 002 were filed. Matters filed relating to dependent and neglected children totaled 5574 while adults charged with con-

tributing to the delinquency of a minor numbered 340. Terminations in the three categories were 14, 162, 5398 and 279 respectively. All juvenile matters are heard at the circuit court level except in Montgomery County where they are heard by the District Court (People's Court prior to July 5, 1971). Effective July 1, 1971 the juvenile courts now exercise jurisdiction over all persons under the age of eighteen years.

On the following pages of this section of the report are statistical charts containing the case loads of the trial courts of general jurisdiction.

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	2934	2688	246	3077	2728	349
<b>LAW</b>	755	706	49	740	675	65
<b>EQUITY</b>	1290	1290	XXX	1310	1310	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	889	692	197	1027	743	284
<b>DORCHESTER COUNTY</b>	495	423	72	564	483	81
<b>LAW</b>	134	121	13	130	118	12
<b>EQUITY</b>	242	242	XXX	303	303	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	119	60	59	131	62	69
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>	411	383	28	427	356	71
<b>LAW</b>	145	137	8	135	123	12
<b>EQUITY</b>	209	209	XXX	151	151	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	57	37	20	141	82	59
<b>WICOMICO COUNTY</b>	1283	1176	107	1381	1228	153
<b>LAW</b>	246	223	23	255	224	31
<b>EQUITY</b>	556	556	XXX	595	595	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	481	397	84	531	409	122
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>	745	706	39	705	661	44
<b>LAW</b>	230	225	5	220	210	10
<b>EQUITY</b>	283	283	XXX	261	261	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	232	198	34	224	190	34

TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 19 70 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL--SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	2731	2514	217	2633	2442	191
<b>LAW</b>	1037	981	56	1053	1008	45
<b>EQUITY</b>	1063	1063	XXX	974	974	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	631	470	161	606	460	146
<b>CAROLINE COUNTY</b>	400	372	28	384	362	22
<b>LAW</b>	202	197	5	205	198	7
<b>EQUITY</b>	136	136	XXX	134	134	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	62	39	23	45	30	15
<b>CECIL COUNTY</b>	1128	1080	48	1032	989	43
<b>LAW</b>	441	425	16	460	446	14
<b>EQUITY</b>	439	439	XXX	371	371	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	248	216	32	201	172	29
<b>KENT COUNTY</b>	397	364	33	404	385	19
<b>LAW</b>	139	118	21	126	120	6
<b>EQUITY</b>	149	149	XXX	173	173	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	109	97	12	105	92	13
<b>QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY</b>	362	320	42	413	361	52
<b>LAW</b>	135	125	10	151	139	12
<b>EQUITY</b>	124	124	XXX	130	130	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	103	71	32	132	92	40
<b>TALBOT COUNTY</b>	444	378	66	400	345	55
<b>LAW</b>	120	116	4	111	105	6
<b>EQUITY</b>	215	215	XXX	166	166	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	109	47	62	123	74	49



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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	10,941	9682	1259	9814	8556	1258
<b>LAW</b>	3307	2786	521	3344	2844	500
<b>EQUITY</b>	4270	4270	XXX	3526	3526	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	3364	2626	738	2944	2186	758
<b>BALTIMORE COUNTY</b>	9330	8219	1111	8262	7153	1109
<b>LAW</b>	2817	2378	439	2862	2425	437
<b>EQUITY</b>	3490	3490	XXX	2755	2755	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	3023	2351	672	2645	1973	672
<b>HARFORD COUNTY</b>	1611	1463	148	1552	1403	149
<b>LAW</b>	490	408	82	482	419	63
<b>EQUITY</b>	780	780	XXX	771	771	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	341	275	66	299	213	86

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 1, 19 70 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71**

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	3301	3026	275	3128	2780	348
<b>LAW</b>	1104	1012	92	1119	1011	108
<b>EQUITY</b>	1438	1438	XXX	1274	1274	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	759	576	183	735	495	240
<b>ALLEGANY COUNTY</b>	1354	1220	134	1441	1267	174
<b>LAW</b>	447	401	46	590	526	64
<b>EQUITY</b>	615	615	XXX	540	540	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	292	204	88	311	201	110
<b>GARRETT COUNTY</b>	360	343	17	375	354	21
<b>LAW</b>	108	105	3	111	106	5
<b>EQUITY</b>	117	117	XXX	128	128	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	135	121	14	136	120	16
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>	1587	1463	124	1312	1159	153
<b>LAW</b>	549	506	43	418	379	39
<b>EQUITY</b>	706	706	XXX	606	606	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	332	251	81	288	174	114

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 19 70 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	7073	6491	582	7071	6465	606
<b>LAW</b>	2453	2242	211	2801	2554	247
<b>EQUITY</b>	2644	2644	XXX	2346	2346	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	1976	1605	371	1924	1565	359
<b>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY</b>	4901	4537	364	5090	4681	409
<b>LAW</b>	1494	1343	151	1853	1665	188
<b>EQUITY</b>	1994	1994	XXX	1793	1793	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	1413	1200	213	1444	1223	221
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>	971	881	90	981	896	85
<b>LAW</b>	426	401	25	456	426	30
<b>EQUITY</b>	310	310	XXX	305	305	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	235	170	65	220	165	55
<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>	1201	1073	128	1000	888	112
<b>LAW</b>	533	498	35	492	463	29
<b>EQUITY</b>	340	340	XXX	248	248	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	328	235	93	260	177	83

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 1, 19 70 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71**

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	8218	7559	659	7764	7059	705
<b>LAW</b>	3764	3524	240	3310	3089	221
<b>EQUITY</b>	3365	3365	XXX	3127	3127	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	1089	670	419	1327	843	484
<b>FREDERICK COUNTY</b>	1189	1116	73	1201	1105	96
<b>LAW</b>	351	342	9	338	323	15
<b>EQUITY</b>	614	614	XXX	647	647	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	224	160	64	216	135	81
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	7029	6443	586	6563	5954	609
<b>LAW</b>	3413	3182	231	2972	2766	206
<b>EQUITY</b>	2751	2751	XXX	2480	2480	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	865	510	355	1111	708	403

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	12, 527	10, 509	2018	11, 256	9483	1773
<b>LAW</b>	4179	3885	294	3469	3251	218
<b>EQUITY</b>	5151	5151	XXX	4679	4679	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	3197	1473	1724	3108	1553	1555
<b>CALVERT COUNTY</b>	843	708	135	945	807	138
<b>LAW</b>	363	353	10	388	387	1
<b>EQUITY</b>	248	248	XXX	300	300	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	232	107	125	257	120	137
<b>CHARLES COUNTY</b>	955	835	120	784	663	121
<b>LAW</b>	441	412	29	357	339	18
<b>EQUITY</b>	241	241	XXX	202	202	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	273	182	91	225	122	103
<b>PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY</b>	9913	8239	1674	8749	7339	1410
<b>LAW</b>	3122	2888	234	2521	2331	190
<b>EQUITY</b>	4264	4264	XXX	3828	3828	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	2527	1087	1440	2400	1180	1220
<b>ST. MARY'S COUNTY</b>	816	727	89	778	674	104
<b>LAW</b>	253	232	21	203	194	9
<b>EQUITY</b>	398	398	XXX	349	349	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	165	97	68	226	131	95

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>						
<b>BALTIMORE CITY</b>	32,568	27,588	4980	34,474	28,232	6242
<b>TOTAL-LAW COURTS</b>	10,837	9105	1732	9549	7993	1556
<b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>	6521	6209	312	5340	5020	320
<b>COMMON PLEAS</b>	614	598	16	701	686	15
<b>BALTIMORE CITY</b>	3702	2298	1404	3508	2287	1221
<b>TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS</b>	11,328	11,328	XXX	10,555	10,555	XXX
<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>	3816	3816	XXX	4248	4248	XXX
<b>CIRCUIT COURT No. 2</b>	7512	7512	XXX	6307	6307	XXX
<b>TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS</b>	10,403	7155	3248	14,370	9684	4686

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	FILED			TERMINATED		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
<b>TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND</b>	80,293	70,057	10,236	79,217	67,745	11,472
<b>LAW</b>	27,436	24,241	3195	25,385	22,425	2960
<b>EQUITY</b>	30,549	30,549	XXX	27,791	27,791	XXX
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	22,308	15,267	7041	26,041	17,529	8512

TABLE B-1

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>	27,436	100.0	134	100.0	145	100.0	246	100.0	230	100.0
<b>MOTOR TORT</b>	8501	31.0	15	11.2	27	18.6	56	22.8	23	10.0
<b>OTHER TORT *</b>	4145	15.1	1	0.8	6	4.1	16	6.5	1	0.4
<b>CONTRACT</b>	5557	20.2	31	23.1	35	24.1	47	19.1	51	22.2
<b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>	2320	8.5	13	9.7	54	37.2	55	22.3	91	39.6
<b>CONDEMNATION</b>	848	3.1	0	0.0	2	1.4	8	3.2	13	5.6
<b>OTHER LAW **</b>	1503	5.5	56	41.8	13	9.0	32	13.0	45	19.6
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	1367	5.0	5	3.7	0	0.0	9	3.7	1	0.4
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>COURTS OF LIMITED JURIS.</b>	2061	7.5	3	2.2	5	3.5	6	2.5	5	2.2
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b>	1134	4.1	10	7.5	3	2.1	17	6.9	0	0.0
<b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>	30,549	100.0	242	100.0	209	100.0	556	100.0	283	100.0
<b>ADOPTION ***</b>	3218	10.5	25	10.3	19	9.1	49	8.8	33	11.6
<b>DIVORCE</b>	14,573	47.7	123	50.8	104	49.8	303	54.5	116	41.0
<b>PATERNITY</b>	5327	17.4	57	23.6	46	22.0	108	19.4	56	19.8
<b>FORECLOSURE</b>	1642	5.4	6	2.5	13	6.2	40	7.2	37	13.1
<b>OTHER EQUITY</b>	5789	19.0	31	12.8	27	12.9	56	10.1	41	14.5
<b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>	22,308	100.0	119	100.0	57	100.0	481	100.0	232	100.0
<b>DESERTION</b>	1852	8.3	0	0.0	11	19.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>	12,988	58.2	60	50.4	25	43.9	397	82.5	197	84.9
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	3085	13.8	18	15.1	5	8.8	50	10.4	12	5.2
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	3956	17.8	41	34.5	15	26.3	34	7.1	22	9.5
<b>POST CONVICTION</b>	427	1.9	0	0.0	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	0.4

\* Includes 877 Consent Cases.

\*\* Includes 37 Defective Delinquent Cases.

\*\*\* Includes 712 Petitions For Guardianship.

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>	202	100.0	441	100.0	139	100.0	135	100.0	120	100.0
<b>MOTOR TORT</b>	19	9.4	45	10.2	23	16.5	35	25.9	18	15.0
<b>OTHER TORT</b>	6	3.0	11	2.5	8	5.8	7	5.2	10	8.4
<b>CONTRACT</b>	94	46.5	111	25.2	59	42.4	41	30.4	4	3.4
<b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>	45	22.3	119	27.0	16	11.5	36	26.6	21	17.5
<b>CONDEMNATION</b>	1	0.5	6	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
<b>OTHER LAW</b>	27	13.3	123	27.9	8	5.8	4	3.0	61	50.8
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	5	2.5	10	2.2	4	2.9	2	1.5	1	0.8
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>COURTS OF LIMITED JURIS.</b>	2	1.0	6	1.4	6	4.3	5	3.7	1	0.8
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b>	3	1.5	10	2.2	15	10.8	5	3.7	3	2.5
<b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>	136	100.0	439	100.0	149	100.0	124	100.0	215	100.0
<b>ADOPTION</b>	11	8.1	31	7.1	12	8.1	10	8.1	13	6.1
<b>DIVORCE</b>	68	50.0	216	49.2	85	57.0	49	39.5	97	45.1
<b>PATERNITY</b>	12	8.8	78	17.8	19	12.8	13	10.5	42	19.5
<b>FORECLOSURE</b>	19	14.0	27	6.1	4	2.7	9	7.3	12	5.6
<b>OTHER EQUITY</b>	26	19.1	87	19.8	29	19.4	43	34.6	51	23.7
<b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>	62	100.0	248	100.0	109	100.0	103	100.0	109	100.0
<b>DESERTION</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>	32	51.6	209	84.3	93	85.3	68	66.0	47	43.1
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	18	29.0	18	7.3	7	6.4	24	23.3	53	48.6
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	5	8.1	14	5.6	5	4.6	8	7.8	9	8.3
<b>POST CONVICTION</b>	7	11.3	7	2.8	3	2.8	3	2.9	0	0.0



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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>	2817	100.0	490	100.0	447	100.0	108	100.0	549	100.0
<b>MOTOR TORT</b>	1206	42.8	152	31.0	76	17.0	28	25.9	75	13.7
<b>OTHER TORT</b>	263	9.4	27	5.5	32	7.2	1	1.1	42	7.7
<b>CONTRACT</b>	499	17.7	95	19.4	143	32.0	0	0.0	215	39.2
<b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>	126	4.5	23	4.7	127	28.4	14	13.0	85	15.5
<b>CONDEMNATION</b>	120	4.2	18	3.7	12	2.7	2	1.8	4	0.7
<b>OTHER LAW</b>	122	4.3	85	17.3	9	2.0	60	55.5	76	13.8
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	42	1.5	8	1.6	2	0.4	0	0.0	9	1.6
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>COURTS OF LIMITED JURIS.</b>	327	11.6	66	13.5	31	6.9	0	0.0	43	7.8
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b>	112	4.0	16	3.3	15	3.4	3	2.7	0	0.0
<b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>	3490	100.0	780	100.0	615	100.0	117	100.0	706	100.0
<b>ADOPTION</b>	301	8.6	107	13.7	90	14.6	25	21.4	91	12.9
<b>DIVORCE</b>	1980	56.7	279	35.8	364	59.2	45	38.5	431	61.0
<b>PATERNITY</b>	191	5.5	67	8.6	43	7.0	8	6.8	83	11.8
<b>FORECLOSURE</b>	161	4.6	57	7.3	16	2.6	5	4.3	37	5.2
<b>OTHER EQUITY</b>	857	24.6	270	34.6	102	16.6	34	29.0	64	9.1
<b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>	3023	100.0	341	100.0	292	100.0	135	100.0	332	100.0
<b>DESERTION</b>	267	8.8	0	0.0	110	37.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>	2055	68.0	272	79.7	90	30.8	120	88.9	250	75.3
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	512	17.0	46	13.5	36	12.3	6	4.4	51	15.4
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	160	5.3	20	5.9	52	17.8	8	5.9	30	9.0
<b>POST CONVICTION</b>	29	0.9	3	0.9	4	1.4	1	0.8	1	0.3

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>	1494	100.0	426	100.0	533	100.0	351	100.0	3413	100.0
<b>MOTOR TORT</b>	556	37.2	58	13.6	95	17.8	88	25.1	800	23.4
<b>OTHER TORT</b>	92	6.2	33	7.7	34	6.4	39	11.1	385	11.3
<b>CONTRACT</b>	420	28.1	131	30.8	145	27.2	94	26.8	1512	44.3
<b>CONFESSED JLDGMENTS</b>	114	7.6	146	34.3	138	25.9	63	17.9	266	7.8
<b>CONDEMNATION</b>	65	4.4	7	1.6	14	2.6	34	9.7	47	1.4
<b>OTHER LAW</b>	49	3.3	19	4.5	25	4.7	16	4.5	133	3.9
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	47	3.1	7	1.6	47	8.8	8	2.3	39	1.1
<b>APPEALS--</b>										
<b>COURTS OF LIMITED JURIS.</b>	107	7.2	8	1.9	14	2.6	1	0.3	135	4.0
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b>	44	2.9	17	4.0	21	4.0	8	2.3	96	2.8
<b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>	1994	100.0	310	100.0	340	100.0	614	100.0	2751	100.0
<b>ADOPTION</b>	202	10.1	47	15.2	43	12.6	73	11.9	371	13.5
<b>DIVORCE</b>	1195	59.9	179	57.7	187	55.0	350	57.0	1359	49.4
<b>PATERNITY</b>	170	8.5	12	3.9	0	0.0	98	16.0	107	3.9
<b>FORECLOSURE</b>	107	5.4	15	4.8	19	5.6	24	3.9	96	3.5
<b>OTHER EQUITY</b>	320	16.1	57	18.4	91	26.8	69	11.2	818	29.7
<b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>	1413	100.0	235	100.0	328	100.0	224	100.0	865	100.0
<b>DESERTION</b>	156	11.1	0	0.0	10	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>	1032	73.0	170	72.3	219	66.8	155	69.2	500	57.8
<b>APPEALS--</b>										
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	132	9.3	43	18.3	47	14.3	14	6.3	115	13.3
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	81	5.7	22	9.4	46	14.0	50	22.3	240	27.7
<b>POST CONVICTION</b>	12	0.9	0	0.0	6	1.8	5	2.2	10	1.2

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 19 70 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1971

	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								EIGHTH *	
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>	363	100.0	441	100.0	3122	100.0	253	100.0	10,837	100.0
<b>MOTOR TORT</b>	123	33.9	110	25.0	987	31.6	80	31.6	3806	35.1
<b>OTHER TORT</b>	31	8.5	50	11.3	507	16.2	21	8.3	2522	23.3
<b>CONTRACT</b>	100	27.5	141	32.0	618	19.8	64	25.3	907	8.4
<b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>	55	15.2	57	12.9	250	8.0	21	8.3	385	3.5
<b>CONDEMNATION</b>	4	1.1	23	5.2	167	5.3	11	4.4	289	2.7
<b>OTHER LAW</b>	40	11.0	21	4.8	252	8.1	35	13.8	192	1.8
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	0	0.0	10	2.3	107	3.4	0	0.0	1004	9.2
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>COURTS OF LIMITED JURIS.</b>	0	0.0	9	2.0	114	3.7	17	6.7	1150	10.6
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b>	10	2.8	20	4.5	120	3.9	4	1.6	582	5.4
<b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>	248	100.0	241	100.0	4264	100.0	398	100.0	11,328	100.0
<b>ADOPTION</b>	14	5.6	37	15.4	627	14.7	60	15.1	927	8.2
<b>DIVORCE</b>	87	35.1	84	34.9	2702	63.4	197	49.5	3973	35.1
<b>PATERNITY</b>	78	31.5	23	9.5	176	4.1	65	16.3	3775	33.3
<b>FORECLOSURE</b>	13	5.2	22	9.1	300	7.0	22	5.5	581	5.1
<b>OTHER EQUITY</b>	56	22.6	75	31.1	459	10.8	54	13.6	2072	18.3
<b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>	232	100.0	273	100.0	2527	100.0	165	100.0	10,403	100.0
<b>DESERTION</b>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.4	1293	12.4
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>	106	45.7	181	66.3	1039	41.1	89	54.0	5582	53.7
<b>APPEALS—</b>										
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	20	8.6	11	4.0	124	4.9	34	20.6	1689	16.2
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	105	45.3	80	29.3	1316	52.1	34	20.6	1559	15.0
<b>POST CONVICTION</b>	1	0.4	1	0.4	48	1.9	4	2.4	280	2.7

\* EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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## DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	134	145	246	230	202	441	139	135	120	2817	490	447	108	549	1494	426	533	351	3413	363	441	3122	253	10,837	27,436
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	15	27	56	23	19	45	23	35	18	1266	152	76	28	75	556	58	95	88	800	123	110	987	80	3,806	8,501
Other Tort	0	6	9	0	4	7	8	6	10	242	23	17	1	13	82	26	22	23	322	31	43	435	18	1,920	3,268
Consent Cases	1	0	7	1	2	4	0	1	0	21	4	15	0	29	10	7	12	16	63	0	7	72	3	602	877
CONTRACT	31	35	47	51	94	111	59	41	4	499	95	143	0	215	420	131	145	94	1512	100	141	618	64	907	5,557
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	13	54	55	91	45	119	16	36	21	126	23	127	14	85	114	146	138	63	266	55	57	250	21	385	2,320
Motions to strike*	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	22
CONDEMNATION	0	2	8	13	1	6	0	0	1	120	18	12	2	4	65	7	14	34	47	4	23	167	11	289	848
OTHER LAW	55	13	32	45	25	123	8	4	61	1115	85	9	60	74	41	19	24	14	128	40	19	245	35	192	1,466
HABEAS CORPUS:																									
Writs by Prisoners	5	0	9	0	5	10	3	2	1	31	8	1	0	8	34	5	36	5	23	0	10	43	0	520	759
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	0	1	13	2	11	3	16	0	0	64	0	484	608
DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	2	5	0	2	7	0	N. A.	37
APPEALS:																									
From Courts of Limited Jurisdiction**	3	5	6	5	2	6	6	5	1	327	66	31	0	43	107	8	14	1	135	0	9	114	17	1,150	2,061
From Administrative Agencies	10	3	17	0	3	10	15	5	3	112	16	15	3	0	44	17	21	8	96	10	20	120	4	582	1,134
EQUITY - TOTALS	242	209	556	283	136	439	149	124	215	3490	780	615	117	706	1994	310	340	614	2751	248	241	4264	398	11,328	30,549
ADOPTION	22	10	33	33	10	29	9	8	13	301	87	66	22	71	162	44	37	54	307	14	27	467	49	631	2,506
Petitions for Guardianship	3	9	16	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	20	24	3	20	40	3	6	19	64	0	10	160	11	296	712
DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE	123	104	303	116	68	216	85	49	97	1980	279	364	45	431	1195	179	187	350	1359	87	84	2702	197	3,973	14,573
PATERNITY PETITIONS	57	46	108	56	12	78	19	13	42	191	67	43	8	83	170	12	0	98	107	78	23	176	65	3,775	5,327
FORECLOSURE	6	13	40	37	19	27	4	9	12	161	57	16	5	37	107	15	19	24	96	13	22	300	22	581	1,642
OTHER	31	27	56	41	26	87	29	43	51	857	270	102	34	64	320	57	91	69	818	56	75	459	54	2,072	5,789
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	119	57	481	232	62	248	109	103	109	3023	341	292	135	332	1413	235	328	224	865	232	273	2527	165	10,403	22,308
DESERPTION AND NON-SUPPORT:																									
By Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	267	0	110	0	0	156	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,292	1,836
By Indictment	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	
OTHER CRIMINAL	60	25	397	197	32	209	93	68	47	2055	272	90	120	250	1032	170	219	155	500	106	181	1039	89	5,582	12,988
APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION**:																									
Motor Vehicle	18	5	50	12	18	18	7	24	53	512	46	36	6	51	132	43	47	14	115	20	11	124	34	1,689	3,085
Criminal	41	15	34	22	5	14	5	8	9	160	20	52	8	30	81	22	46	50	240	105	80	1316	34	1,559	3,956
POST CONVICTION	0	1	0	1	7	7	3	3	0	29	3	4	1	1	12	0	6	5	10	1	1	48	4	280	427

\* Not Included in Totals.

\*\* District Court as of July 5, 1971.  
N. A. - Not Available.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	130	135	255	220	205	460	126	151	111	2862	484	590	111	418	1853	456	492	338	2972	388	357	2521	203	9549	25,385
Tort:																									
Motor Tort	15	20	64	26	21	60	25	36	30	1189	159	102	31	68	587	49	86	93	633	139	106	783	73	3831	8226
Other Tort	0	4	7	0	6	12	9	7	7	246	12	24	1	16	105	28	29	21	228	41	31	367	16	613	1830
Consent Cases	1	0	7	1	2	4	0	1	0	21	4	15	0	29	10	7	12	16	63	0	7	72	3	602	877
Contract	36	26	57	51	95	106	52	46	2	521	117	162	0	106	611	142	135	94	1133	66	101	483	42	1150	5334
Confessed judgments	13	54	55	91	45	119	16	36	21	126	23	127	14	85	114	146	138	63	266	55	57	250	21	385	2320
Condemnation	0	3	7	5	1	15	0	1	0	166	15	34	1	19	72	13	22	17	65	21	17	111	6	166	777
Other Law	49	16	19	33	21	120	14	8	43	99	80	59	57	46	101	35	14	11	346	65	7	176	28	224	1671
Habeas Corpus:																									
Writs by Prisoners	3	0	7	3	4	10	3	4	2	40	9	2	2	8	54	5	15	5	14	0	11	26	5	540	772
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	7	1	9	3	13	0	0	61	0	482	591
Defective Delinquents <sup>a</sup>	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	5	0	2	2	0	[131]	27
Appeals:																									
From Courts of Limited Jurisdiction <sup>*</sup>	6	5	8	4	2	9	2	5	2	321	47	37	0	35	140	14	10	6	131	0	7	86	7	1050	1934
From Administrative Agencies	6	7	23	6	5	5	4	7	4	116	16	27	5	4	48	16	19	9	75	1	11	104	2	506	1026
EQUITY - TOTALS	303	151	595	261	134	371	173	130	166	2755	771	540	128	606	1793	305	248	647	2480	300	202	3828	349	10,555	27,791
Adoption	22	9	35	36	16	32	10	10	16	371	112	69	21	82	181	51	33	48	285	18	29	486	53	550	2575
Petitions for Guardianship	3	6	15	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	30	12	3	20	36	1	3	16	60	0	8	171	10	264	666
Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance	184	70	332	107	50	180	109	37	64	1454	282	382	55	350	974	171	131	358	1113	88	75	2299	175	3698	12,684
Paternity Petitions	56	25	96	44	13	45	16	13	35	90	68	20	8	63	135	15	0	101	65	118	13	139	54	2715	3947
Foreclosure	11	13	52	35	12	40	12	10	7	165	55	18	5	35	168	21	17	60	71	14	23	326	20	407	1597
Other	27	28	65	39	41	71	23	60	44	675	224	93	36	56	299	46	64	64	886	62	54	407	37	2921	6322
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	131	141	531	224	45	201	105	132	123	2645	299	311	136	288	1444	220	260	216	1111	257	225	2400	226	14,370	26,041
Desertion and Non-Support:																									
By Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	192	1	111	0	0	142	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1161	1615
By Indictment	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	
Other Criminal	61	68	409	189	24	167	87	90	74	1746	209	86	120	171	1052	165	166	135	681	119	121	1124	123	8187	15,374
Appeals from Courts of Limited Jurisdiction:																									
Motor Vehicle Criminal	25	23	79	15	14	15	7	30	42	520	56	42	8	69	151	34	38	15	82	26	10	136	49	2642	4128
Post Conviction	44	36	43	19	1	14	6	10	7	152	30	68	8	45	70	21	45	66	321	111	93	1084	46	2044	4384
	1	3	0	1	6	5	4	2	0	35	3	4	0	3	29	0	4	0	27	1	1	56	4	334	523

<sup>a</sup>/ 131 Cases in Baltimore City Not Reflected in totals.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE  
LAW CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>																
Dorchester	89	87	121	117	134	122	133	102	170	148	148	153	158	121	134	130
Somerset	164	129	131	130	207	198	171	169	102	143	92	95	138	134	145	135
Wicomico	344	323	297	270	281	274	263	278	317	279	285	299	260	276	246	255
Worcester	185	182	247	187	192	222	198	210	177	167	184	177	217	223	230	220
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>																
Caroline	115	105	98	97	92	84	93	97	122	108	143	113	176	173	202	205
Cecil	472	828	497	353	474	355	534	459	557	493	642	589	550	544	441	460
Kent	69	56	69	72	93	77	116	107	132	116	120	119	125	135	139	126
Queen Anne's	138	128	112	123	130	118	144	151	120	127	153	155	141	150	135	151
Talbot	183	158	162	151	214	196	149	142	120	130	123	118	149	194	120	111
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>																
Baltimore	2746	3107	3060	2155	3015	2985	2425	2843	2593	4540	2595	2488	2750	2762	2817	2862
Harford	513	488	583	507	594	584	597	495	587	553	617	724	543	464	490	482
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Allegany	514	418	491	440	559	536	554	457	530	664	479	464	501	416	447	590
Garrett	124	130	150	124	182	178	186	187	146	138	159	170	133	136	108	111
Washington	747	726	824	763	691	721	562	524	544	196	469	221	587	323	549	418
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Anne Arundel	1912	1637	1650	1300	1559	1474	1530	1316	1465	2135	1542	1269	1461	1300	1494	1853
Carroll	474	437	438	421	429	473	408	409	480	457	556	552	525	512	426	456
Howard	532	482	567	550	535	499	584	536	488	421	507	471	529	498	533	492
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Frederick	377	307	357	359	414	383	464	380	375	356	332	326	362	399	351	338
Montgomery	2317	1703	2562	2064	2530	2273	3185	2359	3606	3293	3530	2910	4042	3450	3413	2972
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Calvert	146	143	129	178	153	131	262	220	257	219	295	250	329	360	363	388
Charles	181	168	201	209	332	286	295	291	310	310	350	319	345	320	441	357
Prince George's	2861	3367	3175	3160	3343	3066	3116	3384	2803	2590	2757	2808	3089	2951	3122	2521
St. Mary's	192	138	175	589	138	101	224	167	227	312	253	236	275	259	253	203
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Baltimore City	9743	8521	10181	9137	10486	9005	9888	8799	9355	8644	8904	8099	9755	8855	10837	9549
<b>STATE</b>																
	25138	23768	26277	23456	26777	24341	26081	24082	25583	26539	25235	23125	27140	24955	27436	25385

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COMPARATIVE TABLE  
EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>																
Dorchester	254	207	270	257	270	225	219	198	257	211	260	311	231	198	242	303
Somerset	158	104	194	128	171	239	200	202	160	152	151	131	188	149	209	151
Wicomico	462	392	537	545	506	540	519	528	515	451	579	458	560	696	556	595
Worcester	202	205	202	138	167	236	184	160	208	192	193	204	204	206	283	261
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>																
Caroline	111	100	138	130	105	106	94	78	106	154	134	148	108	103	136	134
Cecil	385	233	364	692	414	308	389	334	433	327	430	321	473	326	439	371
Kent	96	88	120	142	135	124	134	135	138	123	138	143	136	152	149	173
Queen Anne's	81	70	78	71	87	83	135	105	120	194	125	110	117	108	124	130
Talbot	139	111	144	123	148	124	154	127	180	132	171	143	194	394	215	166
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>																
Baltimore	2578	1912	2570	1937	2695	2031	2708	2430	2991	2544	2847	2813	3170	3010	3490	2755
Harford	488	525	524	379	633	673	620	573	664	570	697	1122	753	692	780	771
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Allegany	461	453	465	491	499	470	517	432	513	465	532	533	556	702	615	540
Garrett	92	106	107	94	127	133	135	99	114	120	120	129	136	130	117	128
Washington	591	457	604	467	629	485	649	551	649	596	666	1168	786	664	706	606
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Anne Arundel	1599	1535	1797	1363	1638	1439	1554	1222	1699	2116	1731	1799	1879	1783	1994	1793
Carroll	215	173	245	205	284	347	253	373	281	274	297	251	361	444	310	305
Howard	242	181	226	183	249	203	286	212	290	176	316	186	272	197	340	248
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Frederick	457	357	466	360	450	386	463	428	504	402	508	481	577	649	614	647
Montgomery	2000	1562	1961	1516	1983	2543	2059	2485	2237	2250	2412	2245	2544	2553	2751	2480
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Calvert	105	99	160	158	141	130	129	133	189	183	174	171	222	194	248	300
Charles	183	210	200	173	212	205	214	237	208	213	242	258	228	185	241	202
Prince George's	3106	2717	3322	3101	3568	3151	3507	3712	3837	3348	4039	4435	4079	4077	4264	3828
St. Mary's	318	276	270	327	288	184	288	224	357	788	385	392	428	370	398	349
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Baltimore City	9083	7543	8632	6928	9057	7216	7754	6835	8361	7455	8002	7135	8325	7271	11328	10555
<b>STATE</b>																
	23406	19616	23596	19908	24456	21581	23164	21813	25011	23436	25149	25087	26527	25253	30549	27791

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COMPARATIVE TABLE  
CRIMINAL CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>																
Dorchester	180	138	110	137	177	151	111	123	143	124	136	129	138	149	119	131
Somerset	206	193	168	119	134	163	75	87	87	155	79	53	133	85	57	141
Wicomico	398	392	649	561	509	570	484	501	287	363	233	232	203	220	481	531
Worcester	174	166	267	238	344	386	280	226	238	248	219	207	181	196	232	224
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>																
Caroline	54	67	42	43	28	13	33	50	44	45	88	79	37	47	62	45
Cecil	179	226	210	172	174	163	188	206	205	210	205	212	271	244	248	201
Kent	101	92	175	182	151	160	142	129	121	132	171	175	217	199	109	105
Queen Anne's	82	91	62	59	75	92	61	65	102	102	93	60	127	133	103	132
Talbot	113	121	126	126	84	95	102	73	79	109	52	40	133	65	109	123
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>																
Baltimore	1786	2465	1808	1740	2215	1986	1954	1971	2009	2335	2036	2072	2424	2381	3023	2645
Harford	244	221	251	246	312	295	222	235	229	187	349	349	334	322	341	299
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Allegany	246	268	450	396	387	403	373	354	372	388	271	301	424	402	292	311
Garrett	99	83	73	90	61	64	64	49	85	97	62	52	91	82	135	136
Washington	325	347	329	326	331	305	335	289	270	214	221	190	229	286	332	288
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Anne Arundel	708	692	814	810	832	826	883	873	1048	892	1274	1030	1277	1329	1413	1444
Carroll	133	125	119	92	154	156	136	128	156	146	138	143	261	271	235	220
Howard	209	200	168	170	238	180	293	320	299	244	322	228	351	309	328	260
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Frederick	239	277	180	187	140	152	156	129	173	160	201	183	147	204	224	216
Montgomery	519	454	563	501	626	593	789	480	868	1002	757	695	1000	859	865	1111
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Calvert	101	98	117	109	173	122	218	213	195	219	161	170	168	157	232	257
Charles	192	219	152	161	193	196	233	249	263	239	266	268	241	219	273	225
Prince George's	1058	1004	1319	1256	1542	1336	1661	1623	1926	1943	1955	1995	2402	1981	2527	2400
St. Mary's	191	117	189	360	211	98	219	340	175	180	238	236	245	207	165	226
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>																
Baltimore City	9051	8983	9344	10451	10970	9264	10161	8978	12220	10234	13753	12092	13940	12989	10403	14370
<b>STATE</b>	16588	17039	17685	18532	20061	17769	19173	17691	21594	19968	23280	21191	24974	23336	22308	26041



TABLE E

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71

		LAW*						CRIMINAL *	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS JURYNON- JURY	TOTALS JURYNON- JURY	
CIRCUITS									
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	2	0	0	10	12	24 222	115 2194	
	SOMERSET COUNTY	3	1	0	1	9	14 68	35 332	
	WICOMICO COUNTY	4	5	0	10	14	33 924	121 17104	
	WORCESTER COUNTY	1	0	3	5	15	24 618	151 5146	
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	3	1	0	13	10	27 720	22 1111	
	CECIL COUNTY	4	2	8	8	23	45 1035	143 27116	
	KENT COUNTY	4	3	0	11	14	32 1319	58 1939	
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	4	4	1	11	10	30 723	85 1768	
	TALBOT COUNTY	7	4	0	1	11	23 716	127 6121	
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	207	51	23	233	149	663 219444	1761 181743	
	HARFORD COUNTY	23	7	2	20	46	98 2870	271 14257	
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	23	3	6	6	13	51 2229	140 11129	
	GARRETT COUNTY	10	0	0	0	14	24 717	118 16102	
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	30	6	1	53	34	124 2698	214 49165	

\* APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE E (continued)

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 19 70 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 19 71

CIRCUITS		LAW*						CRIMINAL *	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS JURYNON- JURY	TOTALS JURYNON- JURY	
F I F T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	87	21	22	61	119	<u>310</u> 133177	<u>1071</u> 191880	
	CARROLL COUNTY	10	10	3	15	16	<u>54</u> 1638	<u>145</u> 3142	
	HOWARD COUNTY	11	8	2	48	36	<u>105</u> 1887	<u>177</u> 20157	
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	18	10	3	11	8	<u>50</u> 2723	<u>155</u> 24131	
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	128	55	7	116	181	<u>487</u> 228259	<u>443</u> 138305	
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	34	21	9	21	13	<u>98</u> 5642	<u>99</u> 3366	
	CHARLES COUNTY	20	7	8	16	11	<u>62</u> 3725	<u>128</u> 3098	
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	146	96	48	6	441	<u>737</u> 261476	<u>1312</u> 2021110	
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	14	7	5	2	12	<u>40</u> 1822	<u>203</u> 26177	
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	858	142	55	375	296	<u>1726</u> 6001126	<u>7031</u> 2256806	
T O T A L	STATE	1651	464	206	1053	1507	<u>4881</u> 17633118	<u>14,125</u> 112612,999	

\* APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE F-1

## AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>													
Dorchester	24	9	4	8	3								
Somerset	14	8	1	5									
Wicomico	33	5	4	13	6	1	1	1	1				1
Worcester	24	6	2	4	5	2	1	4					
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>													
Caroline	27	5	7	9	3	1	2						
Cecil	45	7	15	18	2	2		1					
Kent	32	7	10	10		3	2						
Queen Anne's	30	5	10	9	2	1	2						1
Talbot	23	3	8	6	3	1							2
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>													
Baltimore	663	89	126	224	83	61	33	14	7	8	2	3	13
Harford	98	11	18	31	15	7	5	2	3	2			4
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>													
Allegany	51	8	9	14	6	4	3	4	1			2	
Garrett	24	6	9	3	1	2	1		1				1
Washington	124	44	29	30	5	6	6	2	1		1		
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>													
Anne Arundel	310	75	52	84	36	31	8	6	2	5	3	1	7
Carroll	54	5	15	22	4	3	4	1					
Howard	105	26	20	31	18	7	2	1					
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>													
Frederick	50	1	7	8	6	14	5	3		2		4	
Montgomery	487	29	119	186	84	24	20	10	6	5	2		2
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>													
Calvert	98	3	29	52	4	2	2	1	1	2		1	1
Charles	62	18	14	20	6		1	1	1				1
Prince George's	737	213	195	229	53	27	10	6	2				2
St. Mary's	40		9	10	6	5	4	6					
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>													
Baltimore City	<u>1726</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>
<b>TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES</b>	4881	641	881	1454	691	425	244	164	102	86	64	50	79
Percentage		13.1	18.0	29.8	14.2	8.7	5.0	3.4	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.6
Cumulative Percentage			31.0	60.9	75.1	83.8	88.8	92.2	94.3	96.1	97.4	98.4	100.0

TABLE F-2

## AGE OF EQUITY MATTERS HEARD

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	Totals	Less than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	170	101	40	17	4	3	1	1	1	2			
Somerset	4	2	1	1									
Wicomico	94	41	22	12	4	6	1	2	2		2	1	1
Worcester	40	24	4	6	1	1	3	1					
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	40	19	9	2	3	2	3	1			1		
Cecil	161	97	26	22	5	1	5	5					
Kent	41	26	7	5				1			2		
Queen Anne's	19	10	2	6		1							
Talbot	95	33	8	17	12	1	1	4	2	2	4	3	8
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	1043	409	203	178	76	41	37	28	10	12	12	8	29
Harford	113	47	29	17	8	5	3	1				2	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	151	42	34	21	10	8	4	5	4	5	2	2	14
Garrett	53	31	5	10	2	2	1	1					1
Washington	166	107	19	20	7	3		3	1	1	2	1	2
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	354	101	73	62	35	38	6	13	4	2	4	1	15
Carroll	55	20	18	12	3	1	1						
Howard	36	18	3	11	1	2	1						
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	99	74	10	7	2	2	1		1	1			1
Montgomery	479	104	75	112	48	29	19	14	9	11	14	6	38
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	55	27	4	9	3	3	2	4	2				1
Charles	58	42	11	4		1							
Prince George's	1168	784	181	158	18	9	4	9	1	1	1	1	1
St. Mary's	124	74	19	15	5	3	4	1	2	1			
EIGHTH CIRCUIT													
Baltimore City	<u>661</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	5279	2474	899	841	314	206	120	105	49	46	54	29	142
Percentage		46.9	17.0	16.0	6.0	3.9	2.3	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	2.7
Cumulative Percentage			63.9	79.9	85.9	89.8	92.1	94.1	95.0	95.8	96.8	97.3	100.0

TABLE F-3

## AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	Totals	Less than									Over
		1 mo	2 mos	3 mos	4 mos	5 mos	6 mos	1 year	2 years	3 years	3 years
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	115	50	36	11	5	3	1	6	1	1	1
Somerset	35	17	1	6	2	4	2	3			
Wicomico	121	42	28	15	13	2	3	14	3		1
Worcester	151	24	42	18	15	26	11	12	3		
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	22	1	3	1	5	3	8	1			
Cecil	143	33	26	37	11	12	9	11	3		1
Kent	58	25	9	9	2	2	4	3	3	1	
Queen Anne's	85	31	20	15	7	5	4	3			
Talbot	127	14	32	16	4	13	3	31	6	5	3
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	1,761	407	669	339	126	82	35	72	16	11	4
Harford	271	28	19	42	24	27	28	87	4	4	8
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	140	81	16	12	4	12	6	7	1		1
Garrett	118	90	16		6	3	1	1	1		
Washington	214	50	51	45	25	8	3	20	4	7	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	1,071	140	429	192	83	61	26	86	32	19	3
Carroll	145	71	28	21	15	2	5	3			
Howard	177	9	11	24	34	21	8	53	17		
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	155	26	67	24	20	6	7	4	1		
Montgomery	443	38	35	96	78	51	38	70	28	5	4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	99	17	17	10	8	8	10	24	3	1	1
Charles	128	21	34	21	16	8	5	20	3		
Prince George's	1,312	226	396	227	149	75	85	129	13	6	6
St. Mary's	203	62	40	24	23	24	7	13	10		
EIGHTH CIRCUIT											
Baltimore City	<u>7,031</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>1,234</u>	<u>972</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>1,515</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	14,125	2,287	3,259	2,177	1,325	1,004	708	2,188	914	215	48
Percentage		16.2	23.1	15.4	9.4	7.1	5.0	15.5	6.5	1.5	0.3
Cumulative Percentage			39.3	54.7	64.1	71.2	76.2	91.7	98.2	99.7	100.0

TABLE G-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND  
September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	FILED				TERMINATED			
	Total	Delinquency	Dependency and Neglect	Adult	Total	Delinquency	Dependency and Neglect	Adult
FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTAL	419	306	107	6	427	327	98	2
Dorchester County <sup>a</sup>	95	66	25	4	92	64	27	1
Somerset County <sup>a</sup>	73	52	21	0	73	59	14	0
Wicomico County <sup>a</sup>	151	108	41	2	159	123	35	1
Worcester County <sup>a</sup>	100	80	20	0	103	81	22	0
SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTAL	599	243	350	6	637	271	354	12
Caroline County <sup>a</sup>	56	7	49	0	60	7	53	0
Cecil County <sup>a</sup>	190	103	83	4	246	137	101	8
Kent County <sup>a</sup>	84	42	42	0	98	43	53	2
Queen Anne's County <sup>a</sup>	191	48	141	2	172	44	126	2
Talbot County <sup>a</sup>	78	43	35	0	61	40	21	0
THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTAL	2356	1450	887	19	2347	1408	921	18
Baltimore County <sup>a</sup>	2038	1273	746	19	2030	1234	778	18
Harford County <sup>a</sup>	318	177	141	0	317	174	143	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1081	630	414	37	1090	643	412	35
Allegany County <sup>a</sup>	365	217	136	12	375	222	141	12
Garrett County <sup>a</sup>	119	86	17	16	119	89	14	16
Washington County <sup>a</sup>	597	327	261	9	596	332	257	7
FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1478	1153	316	9	1924	1570	347	7
Anne Arundel County <sup>a</sup>	1057	820	229	8	1481	1248	229	4
Carroll County <sup>a</sup>	132	99	32	1	145	103	39	3
Howard County <sup>a</sup>	289	234	55	0	298	219	79	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	1563	1227	145	191	1725	1415	129	181
Frederick County <sup>a</sup>	88	74	14	0	91	76	15	0
Montgomery County <sup>a-b</sup>	1475	1153	131	191	1634	1339	114	181
SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL	4087	2967	1050	70	3886	2752	1117	17
Calvert County	63	56	7	0	61	43	14	4
Charles County <sup>a</sup>	145	81	0	64	123	69	54	0
Prince George's County <sup>a</sup>	3767	2731	1030	6	3581	2538	1030	13
St. Mary's County <sup>a</sup>	112	99	13	0	121	102	19	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City <sup>a</sup>	10,333	8026	2305	2	7803	5776	2020	7
STATE TOTALS	21,916	16,002	5574	340	19,839	14,162	5398	279

a/ "Minor in Need of Supervision" and "Mentally Handicapped" cases included with Dependency and Neglect.

b/ Juvenile Causes heard at the District Court Level.

TABLE G-2

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES  
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE  
COURTS OF MARYLAND  
1963 to 1971

	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	17071	16884	18310	17814	18710	18472	19348	19109	19063	17521	17886	18552	18335	18856	21,916	19,839
Allegany County	454	405	470	514	485	483	426	421	362	370	394	401	337	334	365	375
Anne Arundel County	1147	1152	1151	1139	1239	1215	1184	1240	976	900	1102	1180	1246	1145	1057	1481
Baltimore City	7126	6969	7955	7811	7521	7369	7329	7170	7255	5938	6448	6853	6434	6982	10,333	7803
Baltimore County	2606	2569	2820	2792	2876	2926	3029	3126	2738	2635	2352	2421	2074	2067	2038	2030
Calvert County	41	41	28	29	29	28	30	37	79	70	63	73	60	42	63	61
Caroline County	106	108	55	53	136	125	64	60	55	61	96	96	72	72	56	60
Cs Carroll County	143	142	105	94	83	94	120	126	130	107	137	130	118	125	132	145
Cecil County	137	147	135	124	239	199	212	185	152	106	206	204	190	163	190	246
Charles County	127	142	102	106	75	70	118	117	146	140	133	137	160	121	145	123
Dorchester County	53	60	93	111	95	90	153	131	103	97	139	131	117	107	95	92
Frederick County	56	56	43	41	76	69	80	90	55	52	73	72	109	104	88	91
Garrett County	69	75	46	44	48	51	67	58	75	81	68	71	48	43	119	119
Harford County	309	309	240	240	231	231	329	329	476	476	521	501	319	313	318	317
Howard County	103	103	158	158	132	132	133	133	201	190	290	253	285	232	289	298
Kent County	117	116	79	93	135	131	159	146	105	112	97	98	102	97	84	98
Montgomery County	1073	1108	1194	1043	1159	1335	1236	1181	1480	1251	1620	1626	1712	1877	1475	1634
Prince George's County	2266	2242	2391	2237	2994	2737	3636	3527	3603	3865	3092	3216	3751	3873	3767	3581
Queen Anne's County	65	64	81	62	44	60	40	40	85	106	154	151	153	138	191	172
St. Mary's County	80	73	104	100	89	102	61	54	147	119	172	228	134	130	112	121
Somerset County	57	59	86	79	59	60	70	65	57	60	37	40	42	47	73	73
Talbot County	91	93	116	106	115	99	115	131	83	82	52	37	40	45	78	61
Washington County	430	426	492	494	515	511	511	488	460	472	427	432	583	583	597	596
Wicomico County	182	192	217	205	207	226	173	179	132	123	147	146	139	127	151	159
Worcester County	233	233	149	139	128	129	73	75	108	108	66	55	110	89	100	103

TABLE G-3

# JUVENILE CAUSES DISPOSED OF September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

DELINQUENCY	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conciliation or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	3	2	8	15	20	12	9	3	0	10	0	0	0	222
Anne Arundel	15	702	0	19	81	43	188	0	0	0	0	20	0	1248
Baltimore City	677	1850	308	196	892	15	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	5776
Baltimore	15	327	0	42	186	8	278	0	0	0	0	0	0	1234
Calvert	3	2	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Caroline	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Carroll	4	18	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Cecil	8	2	4	4	9	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Charles	0	0	13	2	18	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Dorchester	24	4	4	11	9	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Frederick	8	2	11	21	6	9	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	76
Garrett	10	6	1	2	43	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Harford	1	18	8	10	21	1	11	2	0	0	0	3	0	174
Howard	1	0	117	8	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219
Kent	4	0	3	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43
Montgomery	22	128	228	445	93	87	290	0	40	0	0	5	0	1339
Prince George's	55	422	146	85	164	17	877	0	0	0	0	0	0	2538
Queen Anne's	2	0	0	25	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	44
St. Mary's	2	0	0	43	15	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
Somerset	6	9	1	34	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Talbot	6	0	1	17	6	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Washington	36	37	25	51	40	3	57	6	37	0	0	0	0	332
Wicomico	6	21	8	16	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Worcester	12	21	4	24	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
State Totals	920	3576	895	4778	1667	269	1921	12	77	10	0	37	0	14,162

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT <sup>a</sup>	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conciliation or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	0	1	19	15	7	40	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Anne Arundel	0	13	0	68	24	70	52	0	0	7	0	0	0	229
Baltimore City	1	302	60	738	170	710	39	0	0	0	0	2	0	2020
Baltimore	0	30	0	109	228	209	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	778
Calvert	0	0	1	2	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Caroline	0	0	2	0	7	28	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Carroll	0	0	6	0	7	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Cecil	0	0	1	8	3	45	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Charles	0	0	5	20	8	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Dorchester	0	0	0	6	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Frederick	0	0	0	1	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Garrett	0	1	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Harford	0	4	3	39	20	49	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	143
Howard	0	0	39	7	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Kent	0	0	17	6	4	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Montgomery	0	6	4	1	37	40	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	114
Prince George's	0	83	48	237	102	272	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	1030
Queen Anne's	0	0	3	4	7	5	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	126
St. Mary's	0	1	0	3	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Somerset	1	0	0	0	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Talbot	0	0	1	6	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Washington	0	1	26	36	28	42	106	0	18	0	0	0	0	257
Wicomico	0	2	1	0	2	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Worcester	0	0	2	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
State Totals	2	450	232	1309	639	1692	1040	2	18	7	0	6	1	5398

ADULT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conciliation or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	12
Anne Arundel	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Baltimore City	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Baltimore	0	2	0	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Calvert	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cecil	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	4	0	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery	5	39	13	11	1	95	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	181
Prince George's	0	1	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
Wicomico	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Totals	5	56	21	38	8	124	2	4	7	4	10	0	0	279

TOTALS	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional Commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other conciliation or disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	k. Elected trial by Criminal Court	l. Transferred to another county	m. Transferred from another county	TOTALS
Allegany	3	6	28	172	27	52	62	4	1	19	1	0	0	375
Anne Arundel	15	717	0	269	105	113	240	0	0	0	0	22	0	1481
Baltimore City	678	2156	368	2706	1062	725	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	7803
Baltimore	15	359	0	534	414	217	491	0	0	0	0	0	0	2030
Calvert	3	2	8	27	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Caroline	0	0	3	1	7	28	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Carroll	4	24	1	66	15	17	15	0	1	0	0	2	0	145
Cecil	8	3	5	51	17	75	86	0	0	1	0	0	0	246
Charles	0	0	18	47	26	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Dorchester	24	4	3	13	15	19	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Frederick	8	2	11	25	8	20	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	91
Garrett	10	11	1	44	46	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	119
Harford	1	22	11	148	41	50	38	3	0	0	0	3	0	317
Howard	1	0	156	87	4	41	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	298
Kent	4	0	22	20	10	13	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	98
Montgomery	27	173	245	458	95	144	425	0	42	4	1	19	1	1634
Prince George's	55	506	194	1096	267	289	1174	0	0	0	0	0	0	3581
Queen Anne's	2	2	0	31	10	5	117	2	0	0	0	0	0	172
St. Mary's	2	6	0	46	19	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
Somerset	7	9	1	34	7	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Talbot	6	0	2	23	7	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Washington	36	38	52	127	68	45	167	6	55	0	2	0	0	596
Wicomico	6	23	10	56	32	21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	159
Worcester	12	21	6	35	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
State Totals	927	4082	1148	6125	2314	1961	3085	16	99	24	4	53	1	19,839

a/ "Minor in Need of Supervision" and "Mentally Handicapped" Included.



TABLE G-4

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE  
CAUSES

September 1, 1970 - August 31, 1971

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect <sup>a</sup>				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Allegany	222	0	0	222	141	0	0	141	12	0	0	12	375	0	0	375
Anne Arundel	1249	299	1	1549	339	125	38	502	3	0	0	3	1591	424	39	2054
Baltimore City	5776	473	0	6249	2020	208	0	2228	7	0	0	7	7803	681	0	8484
Baltimore	1070	161	3	1234	576	172	30	778	17	1	0	18	1663	334	33	2030
Calvert	39	54	0	93	5	9	0	14	0	4	0	4	44	67	0	111
Caroline	7	17	0	24	51	64	352	467	0	0	0	0	58	81	352	491
Carroll	73	7	0	80	18	1	1	20	2	0	0	2	93	8	1	102
Cecil	116	26	0	142	84	18	0	102	4	3	1	8	204	47	1	252
Charles	66	0	0	66	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	116
Dorchester	56	0	0	56	27	0	0	27	4	0	0	4	87	0	0	87
Frederick	161	0	0	161	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	168	0	0	168
Garrett	80	0	0	80	13	0	0	13	14	0	0	14	107	0	0	107
Harford	177	10	0	187	139	5	2	146	0	0	0	0	316	15	2	333
Howard	321	0	0	321	83	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	404	0	0	404
Kent	45	4	0	49	38	2	34	74	0	0	0	0	83	6	34	123
Montgomery <sup>b</sup>	1984	450	33	2467	90	89	13	192	59	24	299	382	2133	563	345	3041
Prince George's	1479	2044	0	3523	828	866	0	1694	5	0	0	5	2312	2910	0	5222
Queen Anne's	60	11	0	71	45	16	247	308	2	0	0	2	107	27	247	381
St. Mary's	109	5	0	114	11	3	0	14	0	0	1	1	120	8	1	129
Somerset	55	3	0	58	14	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	69	3	1	73
Talbot	68	46	3	117	25	6	0	31	0	0	0	0	93	52	3	148
Washington	332	0	0	332	257	0	0	257	7	0	623	630	596	0	623	1219
Wicomico	125	0	0	125	40	0	0	40	1	0	0	1	166	0	0	166
Worcester	57	23	0	80	12	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	69	27	0	96
STATE	13,727	3633	40	17,400	4913	1588	718	7219	137	32	924	1093	18,777	5253	1682	25,712

a/ 3644 "Minor in Need of Supervision" and 79 "Mentally Handicapped" Hearings included.

b/ 788 Traffic dispositions included in Delinquency totals.

## VII THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Maryland's former system of courts of limited jurisdiction composed of Trial Magistrates, People's and Municipal Court Judges was replaced by a single state wide District Court on July 5, 1971. In addition to the staffing of the new Court with full-time judges, who are members of the Bar, another heretofor existing problem has also been solved. Under the former system there was a lack of authority to assign members of courts of limited jurisdiction to preside in political subdivisions other than those in which they resided. The legislation pertaining to the new Court gives its Chief Judge the power to assign its members to any area of the state as needed. In the first year of the Court's operation, the Chief Judge made much use of this authority to alleviate crowded dockets existing in various districts. In addition, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, under the authority of section 18A of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, also utilized the services of a large number of District Court judges at the circuit court level. Such authority has proved very helpful in remedying problems arising from heavy case loads, illnesses and vacations. The increased jurisdiction of the District Court, compared to the system that it replaced, should also lessen some of the work load of the Circuit Courts.

A list of the current members of the District Court and a summary of the cases disposed of by the Court during its first six months of operation follow. Also contained in this section are statistical charts reflecting the work of the former courts of limited jurisdiction for the ten month period preceding the establishment of the District Court.

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

Hon. Robert F. Sweeney, Chief Judge

DISTRICT 1  
(Baltimore City)

*Hon. John R. Hargrove	Hon. William M. Hudnet
Hon. Howard L. Aaron	Hon. I. Sewell Lamdin
Hon. Mary Arabian	Hon. Harold Lewis
Hon. Carl W. Bacharach	Hon. E. Paul Mason, Jr.
Hon. Aaron A. Baer	Hon. Vern J. Munger, Jr.
Hon. Solomon Baylor	Hon. William H. Murphy, Sr.
Hon. Joseph L. Broccolino, Jr.	Hon. Jerome Robinson
Hon. A. Jerome Diener	Hon. Henry L. Rogers
Hon. Joseph G. Finnerty	Hon. Edgar P. Silver
Hon. Daniel Friedman	Hon. Henry W. Stichel, Jr.
Hon. Robert J. Gerstung	

DISTRICT 2  
(Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)

*Hon. Charles E. Edmondson	Hon. Robert W. Dallas
Hon. Lloyd L. Simpkins	Hon. Edward O. Thomas

DISTRICT 3  
(Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties)

*Hon. Clayton C. Carter	Hon. William D. Gould
Hon. Walter E. Buck, Jr.	Hon. John C. North, II

DISTRICT 4  
(Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties)

*Hon. George W. Bowling	Hon. William O. E. Sterling
Hon. David A. Harkness	

DISTRICT 5  
(Prince George's County)

*Hon. James Magruder Rea	Hon. Edgar L. Smith
Hon. Thomas R. Brooks	Hon. Richard V. Waldron
Hon. Howard S. Chasanow	Hon. Robert J. Woods
Hon. Vincent J. Femia	

\* District Administrative Judge

DISTRICT 6  
(Montgomery County)

\*Hon. Philip M. Fairbanks  
Hon. William M. Cave  
Hon. Richard B. Latham  
Hon. Douglas H. Moore, Jr.

Hon. Calvin R. Sanders  
Hon. J. Hodge Smith  
Hon. John C. Tracey

DISTRICT 7  
(Anne Arundel County)

\*Hon. Thomas J. Curley  
Hon. Robert S. Heise  
Hon. Vernon L. Nielson

Hon. George M. Taylor  
Hon. Bruce C. Williams

DISTRICT 8  
(Baltimore County)

\*Hon. J. William Hinkel  
Hon. Paul E. Alpert  
Hon. William R. Buchanan  
Hon. Allen E. Buzzell  
Hon. Edward A. DeWaters, Jr.  
Hon. Edward D. Hardesty

Hon. Cullen H. Hormes  
Hon. James E. Kardash  
Hon. Marvin J. Land  
Hon. Werner G. Schoeler  
Hon. Fred E. Waldrop  
Hon. William T. Evans

DISTRICT 9  
(Harford County)

\*Hon. Charles J. Kelly

Hon. Harry St. A. O'Neill

DISTRICT 10  
(Carroll and Howard Counties)

\*Hon. J. Thomas Nissel

Hon. Donald M. Smith

DISTRICT 11  
(Frederick and Washington Counties)

\*Hon. Fred C. Wright, III  
Hon. J. Louis Boublitz

Hon. Stanley Y. Bennett  
Hon. Byron W. Thompson

DISTRICT 12  
(Allegany and Garrett Counties)

\*Hon. Lewis R. Jones  
Hon. Miller Bowen

Hon. Milton Gerson

\* District Administrative Judge

# CASES PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

July 5, 1971 - December 31, 1971

Counties	Traffic	Criminal	Civil
Allegany	2260	871	409
Anne Arundel	10,193	5631	2751
Baltimore City	48,078	23,577	71,663
Baltimore	48,058	3656	9847
Calvert	1346	239	109
Caroline	539	205	98
Carroll	2136	500	446
Cecil	7699	700	329
Charles	3961	759	245
Dorchester	2047	741	304
Frederick	1282	1890	460
Garrett	545	339	80
Harford	5714	971	1030
Howard	3568	810	534
Kent	498	171	89
Montgomery	26,276	2750	5251
Prince George's	28,898	7862	12,383
Queen Anne's	792	166	106
St. Mary's	2198	808	240
Somerset	1238	723	319
Talbot	1240	307	78
Washington	3438	721	559
Wicomico	5052	1498	506
Worcester	3738	1055	332
STATE TOTALS	210,794	56,950	108,168

# CASES PROCESSED BY THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

September 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

Counties	Traffic	Criminal	Town (Criminal)	Civil	
				Filed	Terminated
Allegany	2589	496	XX	397	411
Anne Arundel	22, 187	6674	756	4170	2787
Baltimore City	288, 437 <sup>a</sup>	47, 863 <sup>a</sup>	XX	130, 900	105, 141
Baltimore	72, 841	8344	XX	15, 489	7830
Calvert	2329	359	27	172	159
Caroline	863 <sup>b</sup>	No	Reports	Filed	
Carroll	2764 <sup>b</sup>	No	Reports	Filed	
Cecil	11, 743	348	180	325	N. A.
Charles	5548	1478	XX	415	372
Dorchester	1540	120	XX	36	20
Frederick	4515 <sup>b</sup>	No	Reports	Filed	
Garrett	826	51	XX	61	57
Harford <sup>a</sup>	8774	2073	XX	1438	1452
Howard <sup>a</sup>	6222	665	XX	717	658
Kent	1013	485	XX	319	352
Montgomery	58, 379	4319	XX	7887	7906
Prince George's	56, 872	12, 008	168	18, 090	18, 892
Queen Anne's	2068	406	XX	143	127
St. Mary's	3959	675	XX	1621	912
Somerset	1309	202	184	174	134
Talbot	3105	443	140	294	217
Washington	5974	1064	369	1184	611
Wicomico	7427	1571	190	1630	964
Worcester	3785	624	114	772	672
STATE TOTALS	575, 069	90, 268	2128	186, 234	149, 674

a/ Month of June not included.

b/ Figures obtained from Maryland State Police.

N. A. - Not Available

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

## SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	1317	137	684	4	133	356	1314
Tenants Holding Over							
Forcible Entry and Detainer	1						
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrainments	15				1	14	15
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	2151	82	36	812	11	190	1131
CONTRACT	258	38	29	0	15	37	119
TORT	331	56	20	17	6	68	167
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	40		7	15			22
REPLEVIN	39	3	9		1	4	17
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	18					2	2
TOTAL	4170	316	785	848	167	671	2787

WRITS OF FI FA	11
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	215
APPEAL - Contract	30
Tort	26
Other	30

## SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	WITHDRAWN, DISMISSED OR COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	10,114		509	11,528	19		17	22,187
CRIMINAL	4525	455	473	504	106		611	6,674
TOWN (Criminal)	548		8	195	5			756
TOTAL	15,187	455	990	12,227	130		628	29,617

# MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

September 1, 1970 - May 31, 1971

## CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED

	Committed in Default of Fine	Fines Paid	Commit- ments	Probation Without Verdict	Not Guilty	Held for Grand Jury	Probation	Held for Mental Examination	Fine or Term Suspended	Fine and Term Imposed	Other Term or Disposition	Total	Postponed	Grand Total
CENTRAL	909	486	848	916	2441	1211	421	504	589	3	1259	9587	4137	13,724
NORTHERN	78	169	199	411	517	365	204	218	293	1	254	2709	1474	4183
EASTERN	348	437	362	431	817	827	277	167	266	13	429	4374	2578	6952
SOUTHERN	179	400	413	546	1132	542	396	242	242	3	639	4734	2941	7675
WESTERN	308	455	370	525	1538	1033	358	343	373	19	772	6094	3412	9506
NORTH EASTERN	69	233	175	315	549	347	183	121	222		341	2555	1693	4248
NORTH WESTERN	208	353	463	380	1087	628	237	143	205	23	578	4305	3003	7308
SOUTH EASTERN	396	457	264	552	1485	553	276	285	160	2	496	4926	2269	7195
SOUTH WESTERN	134	323	224	256	692	388	182	124	123	7	481	2934	1949	4883
HOUSING *		1164	11	1190	624	1323	84		164	54	1031	5645	1461	7106
TOTALS	2629	4477	3329	5522	10,882	7217	2618	2147	2637	125	6280	47,863	24,917	72,780

\*Welfare Fraud and Auto Manslaughter cases included. Applications for Warrants - 10,316 Informal Hearings - 258

## TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED

	Summons Issued	Summons Paid	Cases Tried
MOVING	106,072	45,692	63,138
PARKING	205,140	163,427	16,180
TOTALS	311,212	209,119	79,318



# PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

Cases	1 9 7 0			1 9 7 1 *		
	Filed	Terminated <sup>a</sup>		Filed	Terminated <sup>a</sup>	
		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT						
Summary Ejectment	108, 190	4, 613	103, 024	54, 826	1, 853	52, 929
Summary Ejectment (Housing Authority of Baltimore City)	10, 025	185	5, 172	4, 468	105	2, 305
TOTAL Summary Ejectment	118, 215	4, 798	108, 196	59, 294	1, 958	55, 234
CONTRACT						
Claims of \$1, 000. 00 or less	16, 325	1, 406	2, 177	7, 571	758	1, 160
Claims of \$1, 000. 01 to \$2, 500. 00	1, 775	289	219	1, 102	127	392
TOTAL Contract	18, 100	1, 695	2, 396	8, 673	885	1, 552
TORT						
Claims of \$1, 000. 00 or less	2, 902	865	412	1, 464	466	265
Claims of \$1, 000. 01 to \$2, 500. 00	4, 888	1, 429	244	2, 663	807	146
TOTAL Tort	7, 790	2, 294	656	4, 127	1, 273	411
OTHER (\$2, 500. 00 or less)						
Attachment on Judgment	6, 588	29	2, 149	3, 740	6	1, 270
Attachment on Original Process	465	78	2	286	30	138
Attachment After Two Non Ests	863	160	3	419	33	76
Distrain	102	26	38	52	12	18
Forcible Entry and Detainer	80	26	30	45	12	16
Grantee's Suit for Possession	2	1	0	244	0	0
Replevin	640	54	237	318	31	93
Tax Cnses - (Mayor and City Council)	401	18	437	1, 292	12	190
Tenant Holding Over	339	49	164	275	59	73
Wage (Contract)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judgments by Confession	1, 400	611	325	501	185	161
TOTAL Cases	154, 985	9, 839	114, 633	79, 266	4, 496	59, 232
OTHER PROCEEDINGS						
Petition to Sue Commissioner (DMV)	410	118	169	218	48	107
Capias In Withernam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scire Facias	46	9	21	5	2	2
Claimant's Petition - (Execution or Attachment)	17	7	1	10	4	3
Execution (Fi Fa)	2, 624	XXX	XXX	1, 257	XXX	XXX
Notice to Quit (Landlord and Tenant)	2, 391	XXX	XXX	1, 780	XXX	XXX
Interrogatories In Attachment	278	XXX	XXX	60	XXX	XXX
Subpoenns	7, 973	XXX	XXX	4, 843	XXX	XXX
Judgments of Court Recorded - On Order of Plaintiff	10, 934	XXX	XXX	5, 116	XXX	XXX
Supplementary Proceedings - Attachment and Hearing for Contempt	449 130	103 39	133 22	233 48	67 31	90 13
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS				1970	1971	
Contract				71	24	
Tort				172	120	
Other				0	2	
TOTAL Removals				243	146	
APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT						
Contract				602	298	
Tort				685	509	
Other				31	19	
TOTAL Appeals				1, 318	826	
TIME SPAN <sup>b</sup>						
Contract Cases				39 Days	52 Days	
Tort Cases				98 Days	79 Days	

\* Figures given are for period of January 1, 1971 - June 30, 1971.

a/ Cases passed for settlement, dismissed, settled, or continued with Consent of Court, are not included.

b/ Elapsed time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month computed only for Contract and Tort cases, other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenants Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there were statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conformed.

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1971

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				TOTALS			
	Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		Filed	Terminated		
		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)		Contested	Ex Parte (a) (b)	
LANDLORD & TENANT																
Summary Ejectment	1820	99	750	1713	60	807	1248	116	649	3559	173	693	8340	448	2899	
Tenants Holding Over	15	6	2	24	11	10	21	7	8	34	22	30	94	46	50	3
Forcible Entry and Detainer	15	2	1	3	1	1				1		1	19	3	3	
Grantee's Possession Suit																
Distracts	23			9			1			1			34			
CONTRACT	2855	290	209	1274	142	86	909	155	107	1029	183	220	6067	770	622	2239
TORT	276	136	33	118	57	12	130	38	7	123	97	7	647	328	161	64
CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS	76	2	1	24	1	2	43	4		38	1		181	8	4	133
REPLEVIN	24	6	7	20	2	8	16	2	1	14	4	8	74	14	24	
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	12	4	4	14	1	2	4			3		1	33	5	7	
TOTALS	5116	545	1007	3199	275	928	2372	321	772	4802	480	1063	15,489	1621	3770	2439
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION ISSUED	209	xxx	xxx	261	xxx	xxx	197	xxx	xxx	524	xxx	xxx	1191	xxx	xxx	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION PROCESSED	209	xxx	xxx	237	xxx	xxx	197	xxx	xxx	524	xxx	xxx	1167	xxx	xxx	xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY -																
Contract	73	xxx	xxx	38	xxx	xxx	30	xxx	xxx	25	xxx	xxx	166	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tort	32	xxx	xxx	11	xxx	xxx	8	xxx	xxx	23	xxx	xxx	74	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other	5	xxx	xxx	3	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx	9	xxx	xxx	xxx

\* There are two courts in the Eastern District.  
a/ In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.  
b/ Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled

Central	1815
Western	1153
Eastern	2431
Dundalk	993
Essex	1438

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF HARFORD COUNTY

## SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1970 - May 31, 1971

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	359	41	168	1	6	133	349
Tenants Holding Over	13	8	3			3	14
Forcible Entry and Detainer	13	7	3		1	5	16
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrains	10			10			10
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	749	81	28	362	104	221	796
CONTRACT	142	43	35	1	15	35	129
TORT	86	39	14		9	18	80
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	37			37			37
REPLEVIN	22	7	10		3	7	27
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	7	2			1	2	5
TOTAL	1438	228	261	411	139	424	1452

WRITS OF FI FA	159
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	63
APPEAL - Contract	31
Tort	4
Other	7

## SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	COUNTERMANDED or COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	2360		110	6294		10	8774
CRIMINAL	1114	47	67	546	84	209	2073
TOWN (Criminal)							
TOTAL	3474	47	177	6840	84	209	10,847

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY

## SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1970 - May 31, 1971

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	278	34	47		14	164	259
Tenants Holding Over	8	5	1			2	8
Forcible Entry and Detainer	4	1	2			1	4
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distraints	3						
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	99	13	19	32	6	12	82
CONTRACT	270	21	41	125	50	22	259
TORT	44	21	9		3	4	37
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	8		1	5	1		7
REPLEVIN	3		2				2
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS							
TOTAL	717	95	122	162	74	205	658

WRITS OF FI FA	
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	7
APPEAL - Contract	2
Tort	
Other	

## SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	1207		551	4464				6222
CRIMINAL	349	3	126	66	87	8	26	665
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	1556	3	677	4530	87	8	26	6887

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED						
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Ret.to File	TOTAL
		Contested	Ex Parte and Summary	Default	By Court	By Plaintiff		
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	3407			2052	88	1122	86	3348
Tenants Holding Over	97	12		25	3	30	31	101
Forcible Entry and Detainer								
Grantee's Possession Suit								
Distraints								
SUMMARY JUDGMENT								
CONTRACT	3847	430	741	179	23	900	1597	3870
TORT	449	91	30	33	4	116	220	494
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	1			1				1
REPLEVIN	8	2		1		3	4	10
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	78	3		34	1	18	26	82
TOTAL	7887 <sup>a</sup>	538	771	2325	119	2189	1964	7906

WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments 767

a/ 1400 Cases returned Non Est not included.

WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION 772

APPEAL - Contract 64

Tort 4

Other 7

DISTRAINTS 15

## SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	APPEALED & JURY TRIAL PRAYED	BOND FFT & BENCH WARRANTS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	4284		2726	49,916	77	1376		58,379
CRIMINAL	1350	288	1811	415	187	268		4,319
TOWN (Criminal)								
TOTAL	5634	288	4537	50,331	264	1644		62,698

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

## SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED						TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Stets & Removals	
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff		
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	12,924	1454		8914	340	2019	195	12,922
Tenants Holding Over	181	57	4	49	43	20	19	192
Forceible Entry and Detainer								
Grantee's Possession Suit								
Distraints								
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	3,962	318	117	3373	258	192	522	4,780
CONTRACT	394	83	60		90	45	75	353
TORT	557	144	123		122	46	134	569
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	2			3				3
REPLEVIN	34	18		16	1	1		36
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	36	18		10		9		37
TOTAL	18,090 <sup>a</sup>	2092	304	12,365	854	2332	945	18,892

### WRITS OF FI FA - Attachments

1087

### WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION

3921

### APPEAL - Contract

54

### Tort

48

### Other

8

### DISTRAINTS

15

a/ 3609 Cases Returned Non Est Not Included.

## SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	,COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	14,128	30	2016	40,387		327		56,872
CRIMINAL	6,668	575	1467	1,965	1020	281	32	12,008
TOWN (Criminal)	42			125	16			168
TOTAL	20,838	605	3483	42,477	1036	592	32	69,048

# PEOPLE'S COURT OF WICOMICO COUNTY

## SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

September 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

	FILED DURING YEAR	TERMINATED					TOTAL
		JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		
		Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff	
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	170	10	74		1	5	90
Tenants Holding Over							
Forcible Entry and Detainer							
Grantee's Possession Suit							
Distrainments	104						
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	44			38			38
CONTRACT	1133	66	231		24	444	765
TORT	56	18	4		2	13	37
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	38			34			34
REPLEVIN	66						
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	19						
TOTAL	1630	94	309	72	27	462	964

WRITS OF FI FA	203
WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION	43
APPEAL - Contract	1
Tort	3
Other	

## SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	1156	2	195	6074				7427
CRIMINAL	677	219	15	217		42	401	1571
TOWN (Criminal)	95			52			43	190
TOTAL	1928	221	210	6343		42	444	9188

## VIII THE CLERKS OF COURT

Several new Clerks of Court and Chief Deputy Clerks have assumed office since the last publication of this report. J. Lloyd Young retired as Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland on September 1, 1971. Mr. Young had held the position of Clerk of Court since 1957 and had been an employee of that office since 1927. His Chief Deputy, James H. Norris, Jr., was appointed to succeed him. Joseph L. DiSaia was named as Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals. At the Circuit Court level three Clerks of Court retired from office, Lawrence R. Mooney of the Criminal Court of Baltimore and Henry J. Ripperger of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City on December 31, 1971 and Orville T. Gosnell of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on July 1, 1972. They were succeeded respectively by George F. J. Brown, Louis Cohen and Elmer H. Kahline, Jr. Chief Deputy Clerks taking office included William G. Hartley of Harford County, Claude E. Poole of Washington County and J. Randall Carroll (Court of Common Pleas), Lawrence A. Murphy (Criminal Court) and John F. Kelly (Circuit Court) of Baltimore City.

The Maryland Court Clerks' Association held its sixteenth annual meeting at Ocean City on August 12, 13 and 14, 1971. It also held seminars for its members on May 12 and 13, 1971 at Chestertown, October 7 and 8, 1971 at McHenry, January 27, 28 and 29, 1972 at Cockeysville and April 13, 14 and 15, 1972 at Lexington Park.



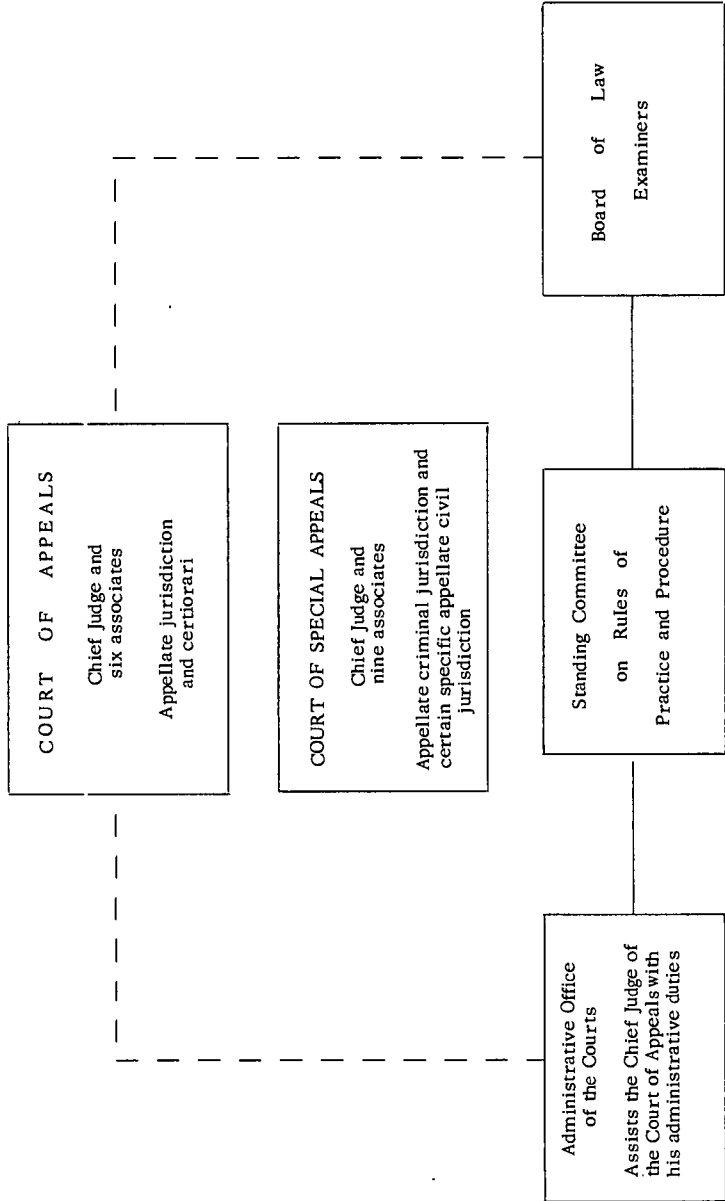
While the number of marriage licenses issued by the Clerks of Court declined from 54, 559 in 1970 to 52, 849 in 1971, the number of marriages solemnized by them rose slightly from 16, 162 to 16, 177. As in past years, Cecil County once again led all other jurisdictions in civil marriages recorded.

CIVIL MARRIAGES														
	<u>Licenses Issued</u>							<u>Marriages Solemnized</u>						
<u>County</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Allegany	2636	2474	2388	2424	2373	2384	2204	496	452	486	751	913	967	901
Anne Arundel	2114	2207	2454	2854	2932	2837	2979	273	292	394	465	496	518	517
Baltimore City	10,645	10,435	10,661	10,951	10,876	10,611	9902	1684	1705	1818	1733	1806	1919	2020
Baltimore	4215	4450	4820	5295	5668	5848	5866	414	465	589	642	753	852	1011
Calvert	155	148	163	186	207	185	233	20	20	14	18	19	17	26
Caroline	474	450	462	447	449	480	570	37	41	27	34	29	37	28
Carroll	706	702	761	849	805	851	809	124	122	172	173	181	180	202
Cecil	8188	7504	7580	7356	7922	7561	6793	3502	3190	3426	3984	4506	4775	4498
Charles	508	540	508	611	589	567	597	134	150	170	198	192	181	192
Dorchester	310	309	289	358	324	322	330	8	17	9	13	17	20	34
Frederick	1028	1116	1066	1155	1167	1062	1134	158	194	172	221	235	224	233
Garrett	1906	1638	1598	1563	1611	1532	1576	598	530	503	522	561	504	448
Harford	1371	1506	1389	1509	1478	1438	1388	429	441	471	500	476	428	467
Howard	785	662	711	780	798	797	839	172	141	169	210	219	228	245
Kent	214	236	207	198	214	204	174	27	38	34	32	35	35	21
Montgomery	4258	4384	5235	5667	6017	6085	5862	868	833	1404	1474	1676	1925	1958
Prince George's	4454	4874	5406	6241	6677	6432	6188	870	944	1215	1465	1653	1924	1896
Queen Anne's	154	165	136	151	146	157	151	15	22	16	19	12	21	17
St. Mary's	422	397	440	423	479	469	516	91	92	124	102	110	116	165
Somerset	266	259	254	265	246	278	258	12	14	14	10	13	26	30
Talbot	252	261	246	290	288	244	267	27	22	23	22	38	34	30
Washington	2795	2666	2664	2820	2852	2790	2776	668	655	697	793	906	1057	1063
Wicomico	778	828	805	839	909	885	928	60	72	75	91	122	110	128
Worcester	532	476	504	493	518	540	509	40	45	45	38	25	64	47
State Totals	49,166	48,687	50,747	53,725	55,545	54,559	52,849	10,727	10,497	12,067	13,510	14,993	16,162	16,177



## APPENDIX

# COURTS OF MARYLAND



## TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (6 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (9 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (11 Judges)	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (12 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (21 Judges)
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The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. In the Eighth Judicial Circuit where there are separate law, equity and criminal courts, (Baltimore City Court, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Court of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore City), the judges rotate each year from one court or division thereof to another, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises. These judges also have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes and hear appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies. They also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This, however, is not a conventional court. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the various trial courts in Baltimore City and makes rules governing these courts, admits attorneys to practice, and holds disbarment proceedings.

## (Eighth Judicial Circuit)

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# COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

CLERKS	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS	LOCATION	JUDGES
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	James H. Norris, Jr.	Joseph L. DiSaia	Annapolis
			Robert C. Murphy <sup>a</sup> Wilson K. Barnes William J. McWilliams Frederick I. Singley, Jr. Marvin H. Smith J. Dudley Digges
<u>Court of Special Appeals</u>	Julius A. Romano	Howard E. Friedman	Annapolis
			James C. Morton, Jr. Charles E. Orth, Jr. Charles Awdry Thompson Charles E. Moylan, Jr. Jerrold V. Powers J. DeWeese Carter Richard Paul Gilbert
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>			
Dorchester County	Philip L. Cannon	Cora McNamara	Cambridge
Somerset County	I. Theodore Phoebus	Alice C. Webster	Princess Anne
Wicomico County	Joseph W. T. Smith	Arthur J. Smith	Salisbury
Worcester County	Frank W. Hales	Richard H. Outten	Snow Hill
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>			
Caroline County	Mildred C. Butler	Betty A. Bullock	Denton
Cecil County	W. Andrew Seth	Ellis F. Hawke	Elkton
Kent County	Earl H. Pinder	Grace S. Nelson	Chestertown
Queen Anne's County	Charles W. Cecil	Nellie B. Whiteley	Centreville
Talbot County	John T. Baynard	Emily D. Wheedleton	Easton
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>			
Baltimore County	Elmer H. Kahline, Jr.	Charles C. Glos	Towson
			James A. Wise H. Kenneth Mackey J. Albert Roney, Jr. George B. Rasin, Jr. a-b B. Hackett Turner, Jr. Harry E. Clark
Harford County	H. Douglas Chilcoat	William G. Hartley	Bel Air
			Lester L. Barrett <sup>a</sup> John E. Raine, Jr. W. Albert Menchine John Grason Turnbull Walter M. Jenifer Kenneth C. Proctor <sup>b</sup> John N. Maguire Walter R. Haile H. Kemp MacDaniel Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Albert P. Close
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>			
Allegany County	Paul C. Haberlein	Eleanor L. Albright	Cumberland
Carrett County	Richard L. Davis	Oma L. Paugh	Oakland
Washington County	Vaughn J. Baker	Claude E. Poole	Hagerstown
			Harold E. Naughton James S. Getty Stuart F. Hamill <sup>a</sup> Irvine H. Rutledge <sup>b</sup> Paul W. Ottinger

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Anne Arundel County	Marjorie S. Holt	T. Gordon Fitzhugh	Annapolis	Matthew S. Evans George Sachse E. Mackall Childs Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr. W. Harvey Beardmore James L. Wray Edward O. Weant, Jr. James Macgilla-b T. Hunt Mayfield
Carroll County Howard County	Charles C. Conaway C. Merritt Pumphrey	Robert W. Bair Guinevere M. Warfield	Westminster Ellicott City	

Sixth Judicial Circuit

Frederick County Montgomery	Ellis C. Wachter Howard M. Smith	Arthur H. Lambert Hazel W. Byrnes	Frederick Rockville	Robert E. Clapp, Jr. <sup>b</sup> Samuel W. Barrick James H. Pugh <sup>a</sup> Ralph G. Shure Walter H. Moorman Joseph M. Mathias Plummer M. Shearin John P. Moore Irving A. Levine H. Ralph Miller David L. Cahoon
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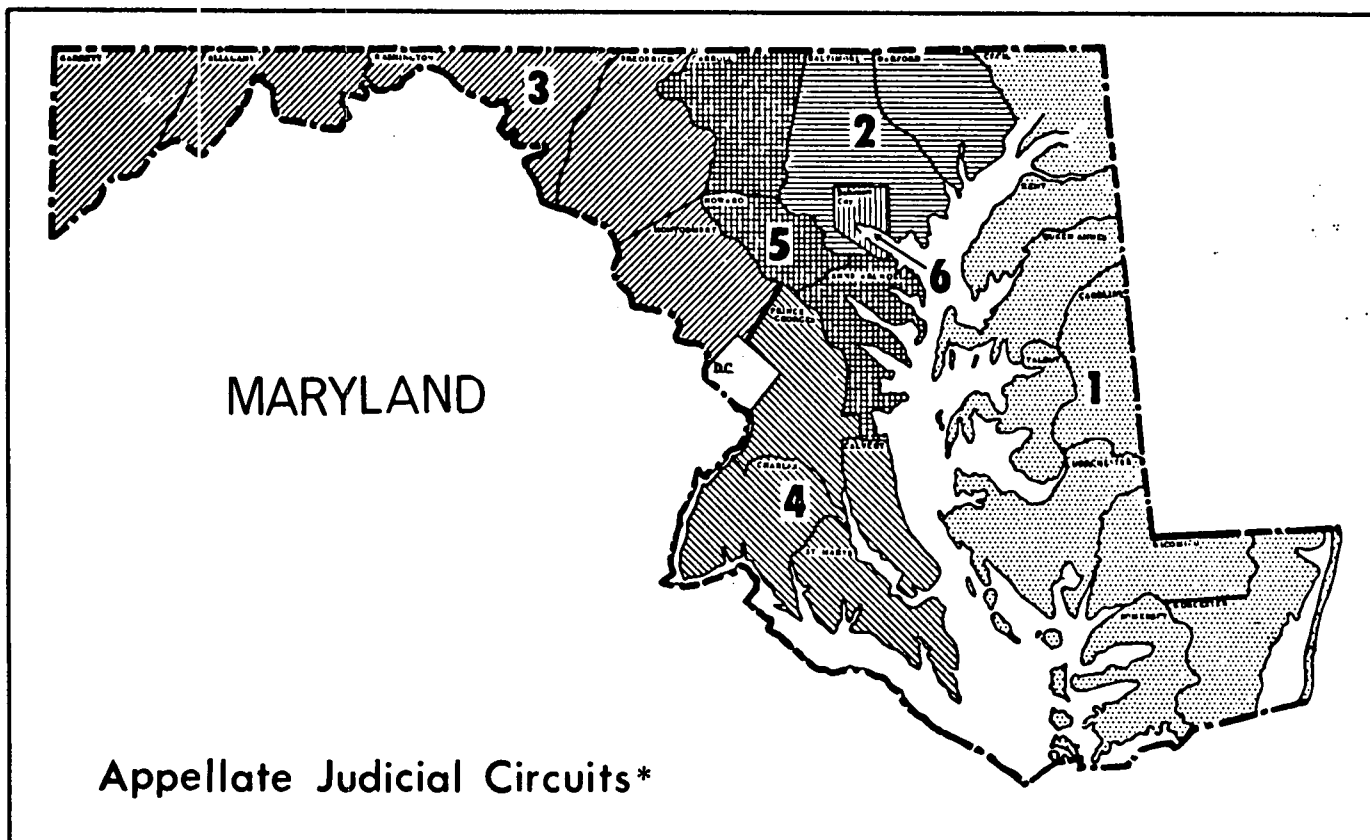
Seventh Judicial Circuit

Calvert County Charles County Prince George's County	J. Lloyd Bowen Patrick C. Mudd W. Waverly Webb	Garnett W. Wood Sonya E. Rees William R. Clay	Prince Frederick LaPlata Upper Marlboro	Perry G. Bowen, Jr. James C. Mitchell Ralph W. Powers <sup>a-b</sup> Roscoe H. Parker Ernest A. Loveless, Jr. William B. Bowle Robert B. Mathias Samuel W. H. Meloy William H. McCullough James H. Taylor James F. Couch, Jr. Joseph D. Weiner
St. Mary's County	Dorothy B. Kucher	Evelyn W. Arnold	Leonardtown	

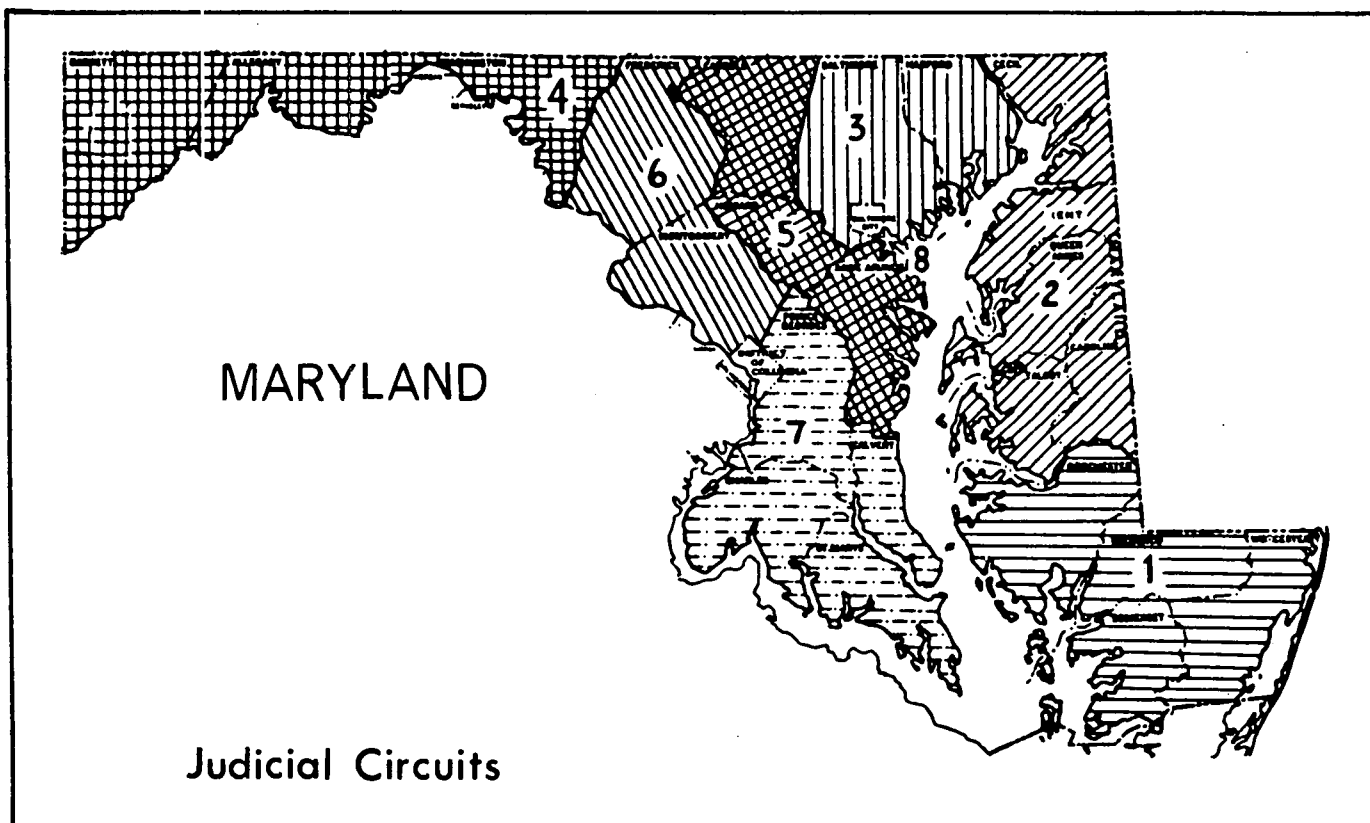
Eighth Judicial Circuit

Baltimore City Court Court of Common Pleas Superior Court Criminal Court Circuit Court Circuit Court No. 2	John O. Rutherford Paul L. Chester Robert H. Bouse George F. J. Brown Louis Cohen John D. Hubble	Francis A. Novak J. Randall Carroll Edward G. Janos Lawrence A. Murphy John F. Kelly Harry J. Cohen	Baltimore City	Dulany Foster <sup>a-b</sup> Joseph L. Carter Anselm Sodaro J. Gilbert Prendergast Shirley B. Jones Meyer M. Cardin Charles D. Harris J. Harold Grady Albert L. Sklar William J. O'Donnell James A. Perrott Robert I. H. Hammerman Harry A. Cole Solomon A. Liss David A. Ross Paul A. Dorf Joseph C. Howard Basil A. Thomas Robert B. Watts James W. Murphy Marshall A. Levin
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a/ Chief Judge  
b/ Circuit Administrative Judge



\* By virtue of Chapter 99, Laws of 1970, effective July 1, 1970, the "Special Appellate Judicial Circuits" shall be the same as "Appellate Judicial Circuits".





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